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WHITEAWAY'S

## Gibraltar Precautions As Franco Changes Mind

PARIS, Apr. 14.—General Franco's triumphant entry into Madrid may be postponed until May 15, according to a "Havas" telegram.

The despatch adds that the victorious march through the town will be followed by the withdrawal of foreign troops, and the demobilisation of the Spanish forces.

It is pointed out that May 15 is dedicated to St. Isidore, patron Saint of Madrid.

The work on barricades and other precautionary measures is continuing in Gibraltar, as a result of military activities observed in Algeciras, and other Spanish towns in the vicinity of Gibraltar.

It is understood that boom defences are being placed at both entrances to the Admiralty harbour.—Reuter.

## AIR PACT WITH RUSSIA SEEN

# Anglo-Soviet Negotiations

LONDON, Apr. 14.

AS THE first hint of the possibility of a limited military understanding between Russia and Britain, the British Foreign Office to-day sent special, undisclosed instructions to the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir William Seeds, who will confer with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinov.

It is reported that Britain has intimated that she will be forced to denounce the Anglo-Italian friendship treaty unless the Italian troops are withdrawn from Spain early in May.

Unconfirmed reports said that the British Ambassador to Moscow will discuss the feasibility of an air pact with the Soviet.

This is believed to be most logical because of the difficulties of land collaboration with Russia.

Diplomatic circles have suggested that Hitler is moving diplomatically against Lithuania as his first answer to the "Halt Hitler" bloc.—United Press.

#### Special Instructions

LONDON, Apr. 14.

It is officially confirmed that the British Foreign Office has sent special instructions to the British Ambassador in Moscow whose consultation with the Soviet Foreign Minister has been postponed until Saturday.

While there are indications which cast doubt on the British proposals for an air pact, the impression is strengthened that Britain is preparing a serious approach to Moscow.

It is learned that negotiations with Turkey are nearing completion. They are said to envisage a full-fledged military alliance.—United Press.

#### Diplomatic Activity Continuing

Paris, Apr. 14.

Diplomatic activities of the Democretic Powers have in no way slackened following the pledge to Rumania and Greece, and efforts are being made to strengthen the next link in the anti-aggression chain, namely between Poland and Rumania, who already have an alliance.

It is understood that satisfactory progress is being made.

Meanwhile talks with Soviet Russia are continuing, and it is hoped to reach a satisfactory arrangement with Moscow for indirect material aid to Poland and Rumania.

Since France has consultation pacts with the Soviet, Paris, rather than London, is taking the lead with regard to Russia.

While the attitude of Yugo-Slavia is still a mystery, it is believed that Bulgaria does not regard events in Albania with any great satisfaction, and is little disposed to allow herself to be used as a spearhead of the Axis thrust into the Balkans.

If Bulgaria keeps on good terms with the members of the Balkan Entente, a line of resistance may yet be built there.—Reuter.

The appointment of Mr. Frederick Shanks, B.Sc. (Civil Engineering), P.A.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, as an Assistant Assessor of Rates from April 12, is announced in the "Gazette".

## "AMERICANS WILL MATCH FORCE WITH FORCE"

# ROOSEVELT CRIES "HALT" TO AGGRESSORS

WASHINGTON, APR. 14.

THE UNITED STATES WILL MATCH FORCE WITH FORCE AGAINST AGGRESSION, AND WILL DEFEND THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF EVERY NATION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

Economic support will be given to any country in North or South America subject to economic pressure.

The entire resources of the United States will be used to defend Canada against overseas attack by any country.

#### DICTATORS OPPOSED

The United States will oppose dictatorial organisations in any part of the world. Because the next generation will see the Americas accessible to aeroplane attack, America could no longer feel herself isolated from events on the other side of the Atlantic.

The New World could and would aid the Old World in preventing further expansion by aggressors.

#### BROADCAST TO WORLD

These spontaneous announcements were made last night by President Roosevelt, during an address before the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union. The speech was broadcast in six languages and was relayed throughout the world.

"We have the right to say whether there shall be an organisation in world affairs which permits us no choice but to turn our country into one great barracks, unless we are to be vassals of some conquering empire," the President said.—United Press.

## "Tragic Involvements" Of The Old World

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14.

THE "tragic involvements of the Old World" were referred to by President Roosevelt when addressing the Board of the Pan-American Union to-day.

America is protected "from the tragic involvements which to-day are making the Old World the new cockpit of old struggles" owing to the new and powerful ideal—that of the community of nations—which sprang up at the same time the United States became free and independent, declared President Roosevelt.

That was the Pan-American group of nations, which worked in open conference by open agreement. "We hold our conference, not as a result of wars, but as a result of our will to peace."

Prisoners Of Minds  
President Roosevelt asserted that there was no fatality which forces the Old World toward a new catastrophe. "Men are not prisoners of fate, but only prisoners of their own minds."

Only a few days ago the head of a great nation referred to his country as a prisoner of the Mediterranean. A little later, another chief of State, on learning that a neighbouring country had agreed to defend its independence of neighbour, characterised that agreement as a threat, and encirclement.

"Yet there is no such thing as encirclement or threatening, or the imprisonment of any peaceful nation by other peaceful nations."

"Dreams Of Conquest"  
The President condemned "dreams of conquest" as "ridiculous and criminal," and proceeded: "The American people, which we celebrate to-day has no quality of weakness in it."

"We are prepared to maintain it and to defend it to the fullest extent of our strength, matching force by force if any attempt is made to subvert our institutions, or impair the independence of any of our group."

"Should the method of attack become economic pressure, I pledge that my own country will also

give economic support, so that no American nation need surrender any fraction of its sovereign freedom to maintain its economic welfare."

"The American family of nations may also rightfully claim now to speak to the rest of the world. We have an interest wider than that of mere defence of our sea-enclosed continent. The economic functioning of the world becomes increasingly a unit. No interruption of it anywhere can fail in the future to disrupt economic life everywhere."

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## 'GOTT STRAFE ENGLAND'

### German Bitterness

BERLIN, Apr. 14.

THE RISING bitterness here indicates another German counterblast reminiscent of war time's "Gott Strafe England."

This afternoon's papers acridly denounced British policy, some of them linking up President Roosevelt, saying "Roosevelt supports British agitation.... deal in war in order to remain President."—United Press.

#### Berlin Activity

Berlin, Apr. 14.

An Army roll call for the district of Berlin, for all classes for annual training, has been announced for next month.

It is estimated that forty warships will be engaged in the Spring cruise in Spanish waters beginning next Tuesday.

Meanwhile Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden is studying a reply to the Anglo-French "encirclement." He has announced that the Spring cruise is a resumption of "the old tradition broken off by the Spanish Civil War."

Some neutral sources here are inclined to connect the cruise with the Mediterranean situation, and suggest that it is a move to strengthen the Axis position on sea, whereby in the event of war, Germany could co-operate in the Atlantic or Mediterranean, whereas if the fleet remained at home, the British could bottle it up.—United Press.

#### Moscow Less Sceptic

Moscow, Apr. 14.

The press here published Mr. Chamberlain's speech in detail, but without comment. A Soviet spokesman declared, however, but indicated that there was somewhat less scepticism in Russia as to the efficacy of the new line of British policy of blocking aggression than that which prevailed since the Munich agreement.

#### Belgrade Enthusiasm

The declarations by Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier have been enthusiastically received by the Belgrade public, although no official comment has been made.

An Athens message says that Mr. Chamberlain's statement made an extremely good impression in Greece. The public is delighted with Britain's new policy, which is thought to be working against the evils of destructive and disastrous war.

The speech was prominently displayed in the press, although no comment was made on it.—Reuter.

## LATEST

### Japanese Gain Mining Monopoly

Canton, Apr. 15.

The wolfram and antimony monopoly in South China has been divided between three Japanese firms, according to an announcement issued at the headquarters of the Japanese army in South China.

The concerns granted exclusive right to collect wolfram and antimony are the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, and the Sugihara Sangyo Kaisha.

The headquarters of the local Japanese gendarmerie have flatly denied widespread rumours that the Japanese authorities intend to conscript all able-bodied Cantonese youths for service with the Japanese military, asserting that the rumours have been circulated for the purpose of "disturbing peace and order in the city," and to discourage the Chinese remaining in Canton.

The gendarmerie announce that effective measures are being taken to suppress all such wild reports. Officers, in turn, they reveal, have been sent to all parts of the city in an effort to locate and arrest the rumour-mongers.—Reuter.

## Iraq Pipe-Line Punctured

### Arabs Ignite Vital Oil Carrier

AMMANS, Apr. 14.

THE IRAQ pipe-line was punctured and ignited on April 13 on the east side of the Jordan Valley by an Arab frontier band, according to reports just received.

After an action by the Government forces, the Arabs were driven off, and the pipeline repaired.—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News



# Barrister Sues Major Over Maid Who Left

## "WE HAD TO CANCEL CHRISTMAS PARTY"

A BARRISTER and his wife sued a retired major and his wife at Marylebone recently to decide in whose house an 18-years-old girl servant should have spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brigstock—their "Christmas was spoilt"—of Parsifal-road, Hampstead, N.W., claimed damages from Major and Mrs. E. J. Corse-Scott, and from the girl, Miss Mary Ann Nolan, all of Chomley-gardens, West Hampstead.

They say that there has been a breach of contract by the girl, and that Major and Mrs. Corse-Scott "procured and harboured" her.

Mrs. Dora Constance Brigstock described how she engaged Miss Nolan to live in, at a salary of £1 a week, in October last year, the engagement to be terminated by a month's notice on either side. On December 16 Miss Nolan gave notice.

She spoke on the phone to Mrs. Corse-Scott, who asked if she could let Nolan go for Christmas, but she said she could not, as it was impossible to get another maid at Christmas time. Mrs. Corse-Scott seemed annoyed, and said: "Well, I must see what I can do about it."

On December 22 Nolan had disappeared, and a note signed by her was found on the kitchen table. She wrote that she had left because she "was not appreciated."

"As a result of her leaving, I was put to an intense amount of inconvenience," added Mrs. Brigstock. "There were heavy snow-falls and I had all my family home for the holidays. We had to cancel our annual Boxing Day party."

### "BAD REFERENCE"

Mrs. Ivy Mary Corse-Scott said that when she was in need of a maid on December 15 Miss Nolan came to her, saying that she wished to leave Mrs. Brigstock because the work was too hard, that she was very unhappy there and that Mrs. Brigstock grumbled about her work. "She told me," said Mrs. Corse-Scott, "that she had been made to sign a contract that she would give one month's notice. I thought that if you paid a maid by the week she could give a week's notice."

"There was nothing said by me

## Latest Ship, All Wood—And Whiskers

The 32 men who will sail for the Indian Ocean in October in the Research, to make vital surveys of magnetic variation for the Admiralty, will all grow beards during the two-years' voyage.

Magnetic articles such as razor-blades, penknives and even brass tunic-buttons will not be allowed in their kit.

Lieut.-Commander D. H. Fryer, master of the Research, believes that the crew will welcome the ban.

"I know I shall be only too glad to grow a beard and escape from the slavery of the daily shave," he said.

But a Czechoslovak firm wrote to Commander Fryer recently pointing out that a glass razor was on the market.

"I haven't seen one of these razors," Commander Fryer said, "but the crew will be at liberty to pack one in their kit if they wish."

Built at a cost of £100,000, the Research was launched at Dartmouth recently by Mrs. Spencer Jones, wife of the Astronomer-Royal.

which was an attempt or encouragement to this girl to break her contract. I did not wish her to break it."

She added that Mrs. Brigstock gave Miss Nolan such a bad reference that she almost did not take her. The case was adjourned.



One of the largest shipments of gold recently from abroad was \$23,000,000 in gold bars brought from Holland on the Moor-dam that docked in Hoboken, N.J. Here a workman bends his back over boxes of the yellow metal while a checker sets down the number.

## Princess Elizabeth Faces Her First Ceremony Alone

PRINCESS Elizabeth, 12-years-old heiress presumptive to the Throne, performed her first public duty alone—unaccompanied by the King or Queen or Queen Mary—recently.

The occasion was the National Pony Society's show at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, N., where, with Princess Margaret Rose, she presented rosettes to child riders.

No announcement had been made that either princess would be there. This was the wish of the King, who feels that his daughters might not be so natural if, at so early an age, they were the centre of popular demonstrations.

It was probably for this reason that Major H. J. Faudel-Phillips, with a wave of his arm, stopped the crowd's cheers for the princesses.

### IN VELVET COATS

The first that the thousands of people filling the stands knew of the ceremony was when the two princesses, bareheaded and wearing rust red coloured velvet coats, stepped into the vast tan-covered arena and walked to the line of children seated on ponies in the middle.

Only one person was with them—Major H. J. Faudel-Phillips, president of the society. He was in riding costume.

Princess Elizabeth performed her duties with ease and dignity. She and her sister showed no self-consciousness.

Alternately, they presented rosettes to the eight girls and one boy—all under 12—who had been winners or runners-up in the contest.

So much did the princesses enjoy their experience that after each presentation they turned round eagerly to see if there was another rosette left. Then they would stroke and pat the muzzles of the ponies.

### GOVERNESS WATCHES

In the royal box Lady Helen Graham, one of the Queen's Ladies-in-Waiting, Miss Crutwell, their governess, and Miss Knight, the head nurse, were watching. They had an excellent report to take back to the King and Queen.

Because of their rank, the princesses, who are very fond of riding, can never win a prize at a pony

## MACHINE THAT MAPS THE BRAIN

An apparatus which maps the brain of the patient thinks hard or relaxes, will be part of the equipment of England's first nerve research centre, the Burden Neurological Institute, Stoke Park, to be opened by Sir Thomas Inskip in May.

Known as the electric Encephalograph, it is the creation of Mr. W. Grey Walter, the physiologist, and its readings, it is hoped, will assist in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

The apparatus is an adaptation of radio-amplifiers and the cathode-ray tube used in television. Over the patient's head is set a net on which are clipped metal contacts. These pick up electrical impulses as the patient opens or closes his eyes, thinks hard or relaxes.

## Flames Damage Oldest Castle

EDINBURGH. Fire damaged the south wing of Scotland's oldest castle, Dunvegan, on the Isle of Skye, for centuries the seat of the Macleod of Macleod.

During one of the first snowstorms of the season, more than 200 islanders fought savagely to quench the flames and salvage the historic treasures within the ancient walls.

One of Scotland's most treasured relics, the Fairy Flag, was snatched undamaged from the fire. This tattered yellow shroud, according to legend, was given to one of the old chiefs by a fairy whom he had loved. She gave it to him, telling him that if he or any of his clan was in danger the banner must be waved and help would come.

show. To reward them two big boxes of chocolates, each decorated with a large red, white and blue rosette with the champion badge of the society in the middle, were presented to them.

and to reach port. Our ships were much more fully protected than in pre-war days, and the effect of their shell-fire was going to be a great deal better.

Lord Stanhope said that there was just now a shortage of artificers, but boys were being trained at present and that shortage would come to an end in four or five years' time.

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- R 2158. You Make My Wheels Go Round. I Hate Vice.
- R 2138. I'd Rather Be A Savage. I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.
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## Fleet "Sufficient For Any Work"

### First Lord's Statement

Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at the Constitutional Club London, recently said "The Fleet is both efficient and sufficient for whatever work it may be called on to do."

A tremendous building programme was in hand at the present moment, and in 1939-40 no fewer than 200 warships would be in production in our dockyards. They included nine battleships, six aircraft-carriers, 23 cruisers, 43 destroyers, 10 submarines, and a vast number of smaller but important vessels.

They had to contend with the fact, noticeable at Jutland, that a long-range shell fell almost perpendicularly, and modern capital ships were built to prevent projectiles penetrating their vitals. If they were struck by a torpedo or mine they would still be able to continue in action

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# HIGH FEVER AS CURE FOR CRIPPLES

## PATIENTS BAKED IN CABINET

A 24-YEAR-OLD Highland barman, Robert Mack Khoosh, who went to London eight months ago in search of better wages, is helping to make medical history at the London Hospital, Whitechapel Road.

Recently he had his first treatment in a Hypertherm, the only one of its kind in England.

He had suffered excruciating pain from arthritis of the hip and was unable to stand. In three weeks' time it is expected he will walk back to his job in Fieldgate Street.

The Hypertherm arrived at the London Hospital last November, and has since put nine crippled men on their feet again in an average of three weeks' treatment each.

### TRIED ON A SPECIALIST

The first "patient" to try it out was the young Harley Street specialist who is in charge of the department.

It works on the entirely new principle of raising a high fever of between 105 and 107 degrees in the patient and maintaining it for hours on end.

The patient is insulated in a large cabinet of compressed wood treated for resistance to heat. He lies on an air mattress and is covered with a blanket wrung out of hot water.

Two heaters set in a water bath maintain a humidity of 90 per cent. and temperature of 118 degrees in the cabinet air. Between blanket and skin the humidity goes up to 100 per cent.

### HOW BURNS ARE AVOIDED

Perspiration cannot evaporate and hence the patient loses no heat. The air is kept in constant circulation over the patient by an electric fan and in this way burns are avoided.

It took an hour to raise Robert Mack Khoosh's temperature from normal to 105 degrees, the usual height for a first treatment. His high fever was exactly maintained for three hours. Then he was taken out, a bright pink all over, and allowed to cool off. In an hour his temperature fell to 98.6.

"This treatment is a master realisation of the fact that fever is a protection and a curative. He would not catch a chill even if he were in the open air," said the specialist.

"It was uncomfortable while my temperature was going up, but after that I didn't mind," he said.

Film records are being kept of each patient before and after treatment. They show men with swollen joints, inflamed eyes, and a rash covering body and soles of feet turned into normal people, stones heavier within a month.

The Hypertherm cannot be commercialised. It is so complicated that it can be safely used only in hospitals with a trained team.

It was invented by Charles Ketterling, inventor of the self-starter for motor-cars. Ketterling is a research engineer and director of General Motors, Detroit, U.S.A. The Hypertherm is made in his home town, Dayton, Ohio.

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### THE "TELEGRAPH"

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"The trouble is that as we can accord only one we can treat only one patient at a time," said the doctor. Meanwhile Robert Mack Khoosh lay in pain and away from his job for five weeks at the London Hospital before he got his chance.

## "Baby Helmet" Is Approved

LONDON.

After prolonged research in laboratories and experiments, the babies' respirator, which has become known as the baby helmet, has been approved by the Government for protection of infants of tender age in the event of a gas attack as part of A.R.P. arrangements.

Public demonstrations of the new device are being made to-day in the presence of parents of infants under two, who will be fitted with helmets.

An order for 1,400,000 has been placed and these will be distributed within a few months. In addition, 1,300,000 special respirators for young children under four years of age are in production.

## Epithet Hurler Protected

MIAMI, Fla.

No matter what name a man is called, he is not legally justified in striking the name-caller, according to a ruling by Municipal Judge Cedric C. Curry. He sentenced an offender to a day in jail.

## Girl Typist To Join Fiance In Leper Colony

MISS BETTY SHAW, a 20-year-old City typist, of Catford, said good-bye for five years to her fiance, Mr. Kenneth L. Goddard, of Fulham, recently at Tilbury.

When next they meet, it will probably be at a leper colony which Mr. Goddard has undertaken to found in the back-lands of Tanganyika.

"I have begged to be allowed to accompany him now," Miss Shaw said, "but he insists it is no place for me until the colony is built and organised."

"He must clear the tropical bush, build his own house and the hospital and fetch patients long distances from the various tribes."

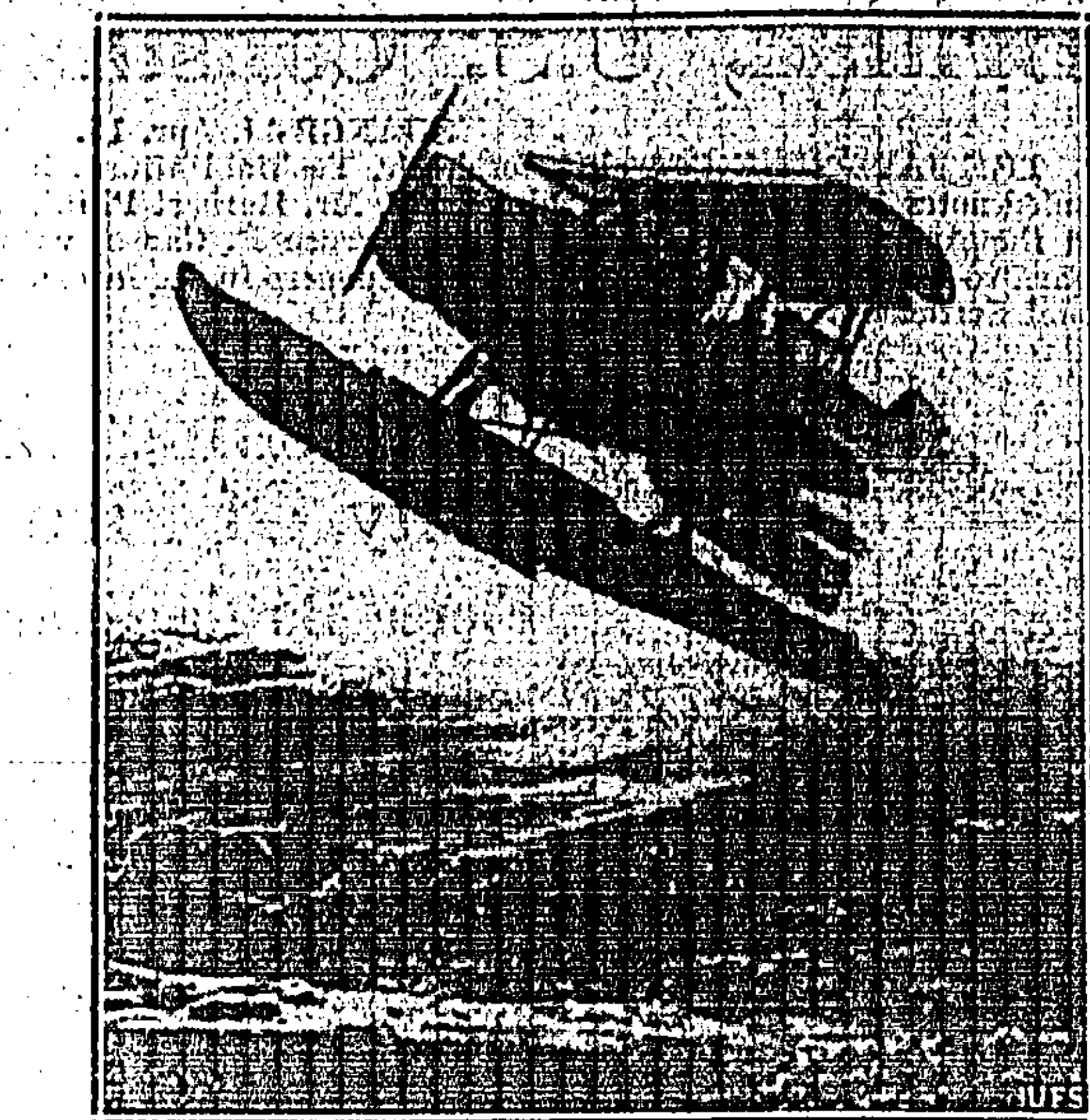
"Roads must be built, clinics started at various centres, and natives trained as dressers and dispensers."

"Meantime, I intend to give up typing and study nursing. I shall also learn the native dialect. I am prepared to work and wait until Mr. Goddard decides it is time for me to go."

"I am not afraid of working with lepers. Proper treatment averts all danger of infection."

Miss Shaw met Mr. Goddard three years ago, when she came as a customer to his tobacconist's shop in Wood Street, Cheapside.

SELF-TRAINED  
His rigorous course of self-training included heavy engineering, medi-



This official navy picture shows navy scout-observation plane taking off from huge wave, during study of problem of soaring from heavy seas in rough weather.

## Why Mr. John Signed Another Artist's Work

IN HIS great studio in Pelham Street, South Kensington, recently Mr. Augustus John and Mr. Robin Guthrie, the artists, settled the great mystery of the Fitzwilliam Museum sketch, the property of Mr. Freshfield and shown at the Cambridge Museum as the work of John.

Mr. John read a statement he had prepared. It was as follows:

"A year or two ago a party brought a drawing round to me at Mallord Street for my signature."

"The drawing looked to me like an early study of mine in pen and wash and was in addition such a beautiful thing in itself that I was only too glad to add my signature."

"For this piece of expertise I received, as far as I remember, no fee. I BEGAN TO HAVE DOUBTS. "Later, on examining the photograph of the drawing with which I had been at my request presented, I began to have doubts about its authenticity."

"I could not recognise the model and wondered how, when and where I could have drawn her. But after some 30 years one can never be sure of anything, can one?"

"Anyhow, I planned the photograph on my wall and have often shown it to people as an uncommonly fine example of my work of the period."

"I was not aware that the drawing belonged to Mr. Freshfield, and there was certainly no signature upon it when I all too hastily applied my own."

GREAT RELUCTANCE  
"I relinquish all claim—to the authorship of the work with great reluctance and would only like, if it were possible, to pay further compliments to the distinguished artist, my friend, Mr. Robin Guthrie, than I have already done unwittingly."

After Mr. John had read the statement Mr. Guthrie said he agreed with it, adding, "except that it is far too complimentary to me."

MR. JOHN'S "FEAR"  
The two artists stood smiling to each other—Augustus John, with his broad shoulders, bushy white hair and pointed white beard, and Mr. Guthrie slight, and thin face, in a light grey suit.

Mr. John added: "When I first was shown the drawing for signature I thought it was done soon after I came out of Slade School."

"It was rather better than anything I remembered."

"I first heard of this through the Press, and, with all the fuss there was," he added, laughing, "I began to wonder whether I should have to leave the country."

"Then all the complications made me wonder if I should be sued for forging my own signature."

Mr. Guthrie said, "Mr. Freshfield told me he purchased the drawing as one of John's about three years ago."

SUSPECTED FORGERY  
"I was in Cambridge doing portraits of some university people and I happened to go into Fitzwilliam Museum and saw the drawing."

"At first I thought the signature of John had been forged. I thought I could have done a better one myself."

Only one problem remained, who was now to sign the drawing? Mr. John said: "Better erase my name and put yours on, Guthrie."

Mr. Guthrie was horrified. "Certainly not," he said, "but perhaps I'll put my name in another corner."

## Woman Driver Shot By Police

COLERAINE (N. Ireland).

MRS. VIOLET DALZELL, aged thirty-five, a schoolteacher, was shot in the thigh by a patrol of the "B" special constabulary recently.

## Hitler Has Luxury A.R.P. Shelter

A LUXURY shelter three storeys below ground level has been provided for Herr Hitler at his new Chancellery.

It is air-conditioned and equipped with kitchens and all modern conveniences.

This luxury dug-out is one of the few really deep shelters specially made in Germany.

In Germany A.R.P. is regarded especially as a women's province, as the men are expected to be at the front.

## Ex-Golf Champion's Wife Found Drowned

MONTE CARLO.

THE mystery of the disappearance from her hotel here on February 15 of Mrs. Joan Martin Smith, wife of Mr. Eric Martin Smith, British amateur ex-golf champion, has been solved.

Her body was found recently on the beach at Grimaud near Toulon, and was identified later.

Mr. Martin Smith has been informed by the authorities.

Mrs. Smith arrived at Monte Carlo from London on December 12 and left her hotel about three o'clock in the morning of February 15, wearing an evening gown and a silver fox fur cape.

### GOLDEN HEEL SLIPPERS

Doctors who examined the body said it had been in the sea between eight and ten days.

The dead woman wore two diamond rings, from one of which a large stone had been lost. She had on the evening gown, but the cape was missing, and wore slippers with golden heels.

Dr. Renaud, called to examine the body, declared: "The body bears no trace of violence. The wrist watch had stopped at four o'clock."

"Medical evidence points clearly to the fact that she died by drowning," say the police.

Mrs. Martin Smith was born in 1909. She was married to Mr. Martin Smith in 1932. He was granted a decree nisi in the London Divorce Court last December. A decree nisi against her husband in 1935 was rescinded.

## Soldier Houdini Tries Again

PRIVATE Thomas Bell, 10-years-old Houdini of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who tried to scale the 130ft. rock of Stirling Castle, made a second attempt to break from barracks while under sentence for his escapade, it was revealed recently.

He was ordered to be confined to barracks after soldiers, police, and firemen had rescued him from a ledge 70ft. up the rock.

When he decided to make a getaway he chose a different place from the one he picked before. He stole over the courtyard to a lower part of the ramparts. Then he climbed the high outer wall and peered down the jagged ledges of rock. Undaunted, he dropped down and began his wild scramble.

Bell clung to the rock, desperately clawing with hands and feet for every ledge and crack that could give support. Just as he reached the end of his painful descent he was spotted from the look-out.

The alarm was raised as he jumped to the ground and ran away.

### WAITED FOUR HOURS

He was chased by the military police and recaptured.

When Bell made his first escape attempt he was caught because he returned to the Castle too late to pass the sentry. He was trapped on a narrow ledge 70ft. up for four hours. Police heard his cries for help, search-lights picked him out, and he was rescued by rope in a state of collapse.

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### "TRAGIC INVOLVEMENTS" OF THE OLD WORLD

(Continued from Page 1.)

seas. Later at Lima the American nations joined in a declaration that they would co-ordinate their common efforts to defend the integrity of their institutions from any attack, direct or indirect.

"Yet in no case did the American nations regard these undertakings as making any one of them prisoner, or as encircling any American country, or as a threat of any sort or kind.

#### Guarantees Of Peace

"Measures of this kind taken in this hemisphere are taken as guarantees, not of war, but of peace, for the simple reason that no nation in this hemisphere has any will to aggression, or any desire to establish dominance or mastery.

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"Do we really have to assume that nations can find no better methods of realising their destinies than those which were used by the Huns and Vandals hundreds of years ago?

"It is really whether our civilisation is to be dragged into the tragic vortex of unending militarism, punctuated by periodic wars, or whether we shall be able to maintain the ideal of peace and individual civilisation as the fabric of our lives."

### Peace Of Continent Says Hull

Washington, Apr. 14. Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in a Pan-American day address broadcast all over the world, emphasised the ability and determination of the American nation to fight if necessary to preserve its independence.

He pointed out that the principle of Pan-Americanism is to stand by half the world that will not accept international order based on force, politics or abrogation of the underlying principles of justice and tolerance of law.

Addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union, Mr. Hull defined Pan-Americanism as a "stand by the pledge that relationships between nations of the new world would not rest on vast armaments or balance of power independent nations in the western hemisphere more than once have been the object of direct and indirect aggression from beyond the continent. In every contest since the era of liberation they have driven the attacking forces from our shores and the Pan-American will is that similar forces shall never re-enter."

"The American republics have, in clear and unmistakable terms, expressed their determination to assure the peace of this continent and defend and maintain the independence of our institutions and our peoples against any menace. None can harbour any illusions and our insistence upon international justice is an appeal which springs from weakness. The devotion of this hemisphere is to an organisation on the ground of equality of all nations, on respect for the sovereignty of each, and on an understanding so complete that every question can be dealt with by reason and peaceful discussion. This is the free choice of us all—the free choice since other alternatives are open. This choice in international relations gives the western hemisphere something definite and distinct to say to the world particularly at this time of stress."

—United Press.

### London Stock Exchange Weaker

London, Apr. 14. Week-end evening-up of positions, together with continued political nervousness were responsible for the generally easier trading on the London Stock Exchange to-day, though losses in most groups were only small.

Gilt-edged securities were weak, but motors and aviation were moderately steady.

Kaffirs finished above the lowest levels of the day and Indian gold-minings were notably firm.

Wall Street was easy.—Reuter Special.

### Under Instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies

The Governor has appointed Mr. William George Russell Coates to be an assistant Government Surveyor (Engineer and Ship Surveyor) in the Harbour Department.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

### BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

### THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 8.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. Y. TANG,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

## C. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Est. Price
1	2625	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2625, East of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2649, Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City.	N. B. E. W. feet feet feet feet	Contents in sq. feet About 9,240	\$4,170

#### NOTICE.

#### CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

The Consul General for the Republic of Panama and Mrs. Juan Rivera Reyes have changed their residence to apartment No. 609 Gloucester Hotel, Phone 28619.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 6th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1939.

### Japanese Claim Kaifeng Regained

Peking, Apr. 15. Japanese official reports state that Chinese forces attacking Kaifeng have been driven off, but admit that fighting is still proceeding about four miles south of Kaifeng.

The Japanese authorities deny there has been any revolt at Kaifeng, or that members of the Pacification Commission there have been killed, but despatches reaching reliable Chinese sources tend to confirm both of these reports.

Chinese guerrillas are very active in many parts of North China. It is reported that the through railway service to Nanking has been interrupted by fighting at Hsuehchow, where the Chinese launched an attack, two days ago.

It is learned from reliable sources that during a Chinese attack on Tatung, some coal mines there were flooded and the railway cut.

Similar reports of damage to the railway come from a number of other places.

According to Japanese official sources, Chinese artillery at Tungkuang has been shelling the Japanese position across the Yellow River.—Reuter.

#### QUEEN GERALDINE

LARISSA, Apr. 14.—The specialist to-day announced that Queen Geraldine of Albania will be out of danger within two days if her present improvement continues.—United Press.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe at 2 p.m. yesterday and left at 8 p.m. for Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila.

## New Notes Handed To British, U.S. Consuls

SHANGHAI, Apr. 15.

THE JAPANESE Consul-General, Mr. Yoshiaki Mura, has handed notes to the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, and the American Consul-General, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, with regard to the control of anti-Japanese newspapers in the International Settlement.

Consul-General Mura, accompanied by Vice-Consul Kondo, called on the British Consul-General at 3.30 p.m. and the American Consul-General at 4.30 p.m.

The notes were understood to have been similar in nature to that handed to Chairman C. S. Franklin of the Shanghai Municipal Council on April 12.

Pointing out that there are many newspapers and magazines engaged in the publication of anti-Japanese propaganda in the Settlement on alien authority, the notes requested the British and American authorities to co-operate in the control of subversive publications.—Domei.

Japanese Requests Accepted? Tientsin, Apr. 15. It is authoritatively revealed that the British Consul-General at Tientsin has accepted the requests of the Mayor of Tientsin in connection with the assassination by Chinese terrorists of Mr. Cheng Hsi-keng, manager of the Tientsin branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, in the Grand Theatre on April 9.

Mayor Wen Shih-chen on April 12 presented a written representation to the British Consul-General, requesting, firstly, that the police force attached to the British Municipal Council should immediately be increased and secondly, that Chinese police should freely be admitted into the concession to co-operate with the Municipal police in controlling subversive elements.

In his counter-note, the British Consul-General on April 13 promised to meet the Mayor for the arrest of the culprits responsible for the murder of Mr. Teng Hsi-keng and to give due attention to other requests by the Chinese Mayor.—Domei.

COLONY NAVAL VOLUNTEERS MAY SERVE ABROAD (Continued from Page 1.)

Captain Crookshank, and Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith.

Terms In Full The Order, which is cited as "The Hongkong Naval Defence Order, 1939", is composed in the following terms:

Approval is hereby given to the exercise by the legislature of the power to make provision at the expense of the Colony for maintaining and using vessels of war.

The Admiralty is authorized to accept any offer made by the Government of Hongkong to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any vessel of war so maintained, provided that, as regards any such vessel maintained by the Colony of Hongkong in conjunction with any other colony, a like offer is made by such last mentioned Colony.

Under Admiralty Approval is hereby given to the exercise by the Legislature of powers to provide that officers and men of the Force—

(a) shall, whether serving ashore or afloat or within or without the limits of Hongkong, be subject to all the enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the enforcement of discipline in the Royal Navy, with such modifications and adaptations as may be made by the Legislature to adapt those enactments and regulations to the circumstances of Hongkong;

(b) shall be liable to service and training in any ship, establishment or other place without the limits of Hongkong, whether belonging to Hongkong or not;

(c) shall, in the case of officers or men entered on the express terms of accepting general service in the Royal Navy, be subject to the provisions of the Royal Naval Reserve or of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The Admiralty is hereby authorized to accept any offer made by the Government of Hongkong to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any officers and men of the Force.

Elizabeth Allan In Film Suit Famous counsel were recently briefed in an action between Elizabeth Allan, the film actress, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios, which was heard before Mr. Justice Singleton and a special jury in the High Court.

Elizabeth Allan is claiming damages for alleged breach of contract in connection with the film production of "The Citadel".

The defence is a denial of the allegations.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Evered, K.C., will appear for Elizabeth Allan; Mr. Norman Birrell, K.C., is for the defence.

Dr. G. D. R. Black, o.b.e., has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, as from last Wednesday.

Mr. Colin Mitchell McEwan has been appointed a Physical Training Supervisor to the Education Department, to-day.

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## POST OFFICE.

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Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

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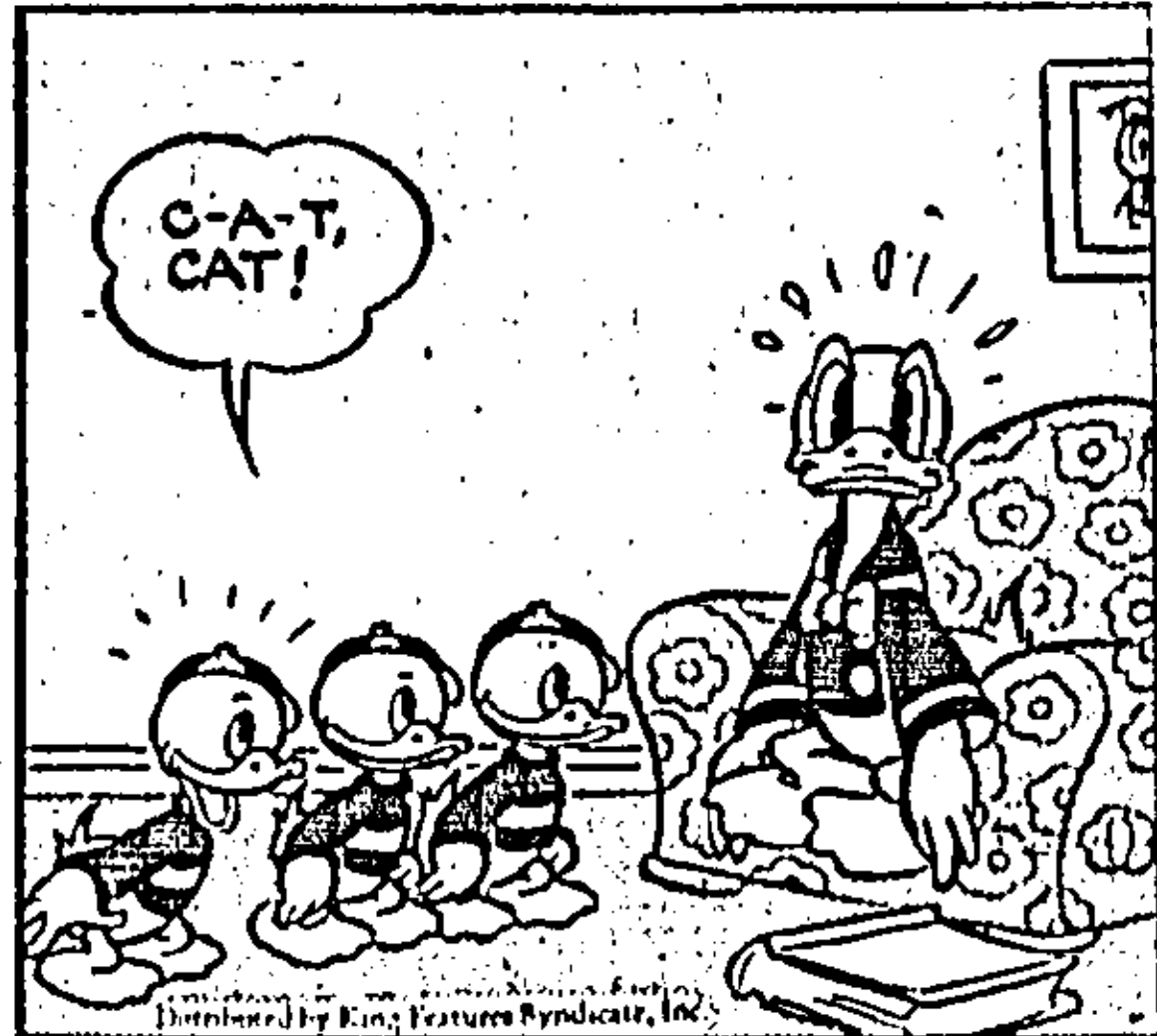
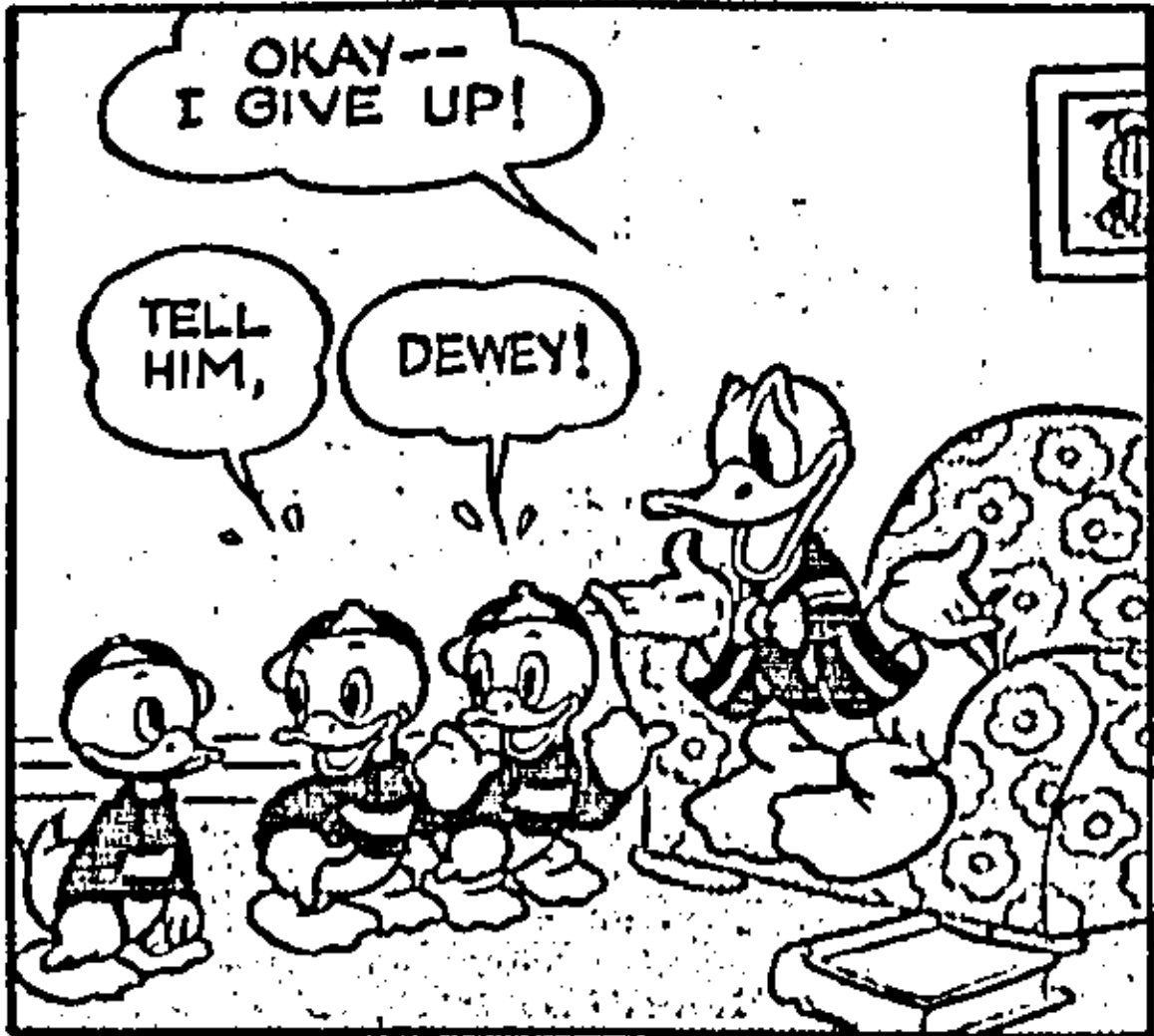
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Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	April 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 15.
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Haiphong	Canton	April 17.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kalgan	April 17.
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Yokohama and Manila	Timegara	April 17.
Straits	Cremor	April 18.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April	Imperial Airways Plane	April 19.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th April	Pan American Airways Plane	April 19.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Haiphong	Laos	Sat., Apr. 15, 1 p.m.
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Amoy	Tjibadak	Sat., Apr. 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th May	Asama Maru	Sat., Apr. 15.
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	Reg.	Apr. 15, 4.15 p.m.
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Bangkok	Sarpen	Sat., Apr. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Soigon	Helikon	Sun., Apr. 16, 9 a.m.
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## Cabaret And Dance

### Amateurs At S.P.C. Annual Event

A big crowd of dancers thronged the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel last night for the annual cabaret dance arranged by the Society for the Protection of Children. Always a highly popular social function in former years, the event was as successful as ever, both from the financial aspect and the standard of the entertainment, which was provided by some of Hongkong's best amateur talent.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was among the big crowd in attendance, and was an interested spectator of the cabaret entertainment which, because of the big crowd, was staged on both floors. Although the entertainment was confined exclusively to dancing items, it was staged on such a well balanced programme that it never flagged and fully deserved the big crowd's plaudits. For this much credit goes to Miss Daisy O'Keefe, whose hands the staging of the cabaret show had been entrusted, and who succeeded in presenting a floor show widely different to the usual type of entertainment provided by amateurs.

The cabaret afforded many people in Hongkong their first opportunity of witnessing the "notorious" French Can-Can in an attractive number entitled "The Gay Nineties." Dressed in spectacular costumes, with the frills and flurries of the era, a troupe of ten local girls went through a complicated routine, with a duo supplied by the leaders, Noreen Jordan and Betty Pestonji. The other girls were Dawn Digby, Phyllis Bicknell, Juliette Leighton, Suzette Compton, Alice Bulkeley, Grace Swan, Betty Richards and Allen Purves. The act was greatly applauded in both rooms and encores were demanded.

No less attractive and popular was the tap dancing number which proved so popular in the recent musical comedy by Chinese artists, "The Debutante." Led by Hugh Chen, a capable artist, a dozen Chinese girls provided some new steps in an intricate arrangement of steps. The girls who took part in this number were Bella Ma, Florence Lam, Elsie Wong, Elaine Law, Salina Luk, Gloria Yee, Marie Chan, Lily Chan, Beatrice Law, Patricia Ho, Priscilla Ho and Dora Chow. Betty Pestonji and Noreen Jordan, who had led the Can-Can number, were later seen in solo items which contributed to the balance of the programme. Miss Pestonji, one of the Colony's few Spanish dancers, delighted with a clever exhibition of a Jota Aragonesa, a vigorous number, which was made particularly attractive by her capable manipulation of the castanets and the very singing of the choruses essential for the dance by Gastao d'Aquino. Miss Jordan finished off a nicely finished piece of work with a spirited Hungarian dance.

### HELPERS THANKED

A letter received from the Hon. Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the S.P.C. expresses the Society's gratitude for those who assisted in assuring the success of the ball.

After thanking the Press for the publicity it provided the Secretary states, in part: "We are greatly indebted to Messrs. Gestetter, Ye Old Printer, and Mrs. W. C. C. Shewan, as well as to those who subscribed to the programme, to the ladies who sold it, and to the many who helped in selling tickets."

To the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. we tender our thanks for the late ferry which they provided free of charge, and to the following firms who provided prizes. Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., Marcel Bakery, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Ching Shan Chan, and the Management of the King's, the Queen's and the Cathay Cinemas. Finally, we wish to thank the Manager and staff of the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. Carmichael, his fellow instrumentalists and the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, and to Miss O'Keefe and her

## VILLAGERS ROBBED

### Money Taken by Gang In Early Morning

A sum of \$831.10 in Hongkong money, besides several foreign banknotes and coins which included French francs, an English shilling and an Indian rupee, were stolen from a villager, To Yung, 65, at Sheung Tsuen village in the New Territories, by a gang of men during the early hours of Wednesday.

To was awakened about 3 a.m. and found five robbers in his house. Two of the gang were armed, and they kept To and his family under cover while the rest of the gang ransacked the premises. The robbers left after staying an hour.

To later learned that a friend of his in the same village had also been robbed of a small sum of money, apparently by the same gang.

### WOMAN'S STORY OF ATTACK BY FOOTPAD

A 38-year-old woman, Li Yee-ku, has reported to the police that she was attacked by a man while walking along Taijiao Road near the Kowloon Reservoir. She lives at Shatin, and on Wednesday decided to visit some relatives in Mongkok, Kowloon.

During her journey, which was on foot, she alleges, a man came from behind and struck her over the head with some blunt instrument, knocking her down unconscious. When she recovered, she found herself beside a stream down the hillside. Nothing had been stolen from her, however.

Li believed that the assailant was disturbed before he had time to rob the woman. Two men who were walking along the road reported that they saw a Chinese who complained of being injured, having been knocked down by a car. At the same time, they heard the woman's cries for assistance, and hastening to her, saw the man they had spoken to, get to his feet and run away.

## AIR RAID WARNINGS

### Syrens Tested at Various Points in Colony

Local residents were afforded an opportunity to acquire themselves with the air raid warnings yesterday, when syrens installed at various points in the Colony were tested. The first test was held at 2.15 p.m. and was of a signal that an air raid might occur within a few minutes. The fluctuating or warbling sound which the syrens gave in this test proved quite effective, heard from the heart of the city as did the steady blast in the second test which followed ten minutes afterwards, and which indicated that the hostile aircraft had left the area or that the threat of a raid was no longer imminent. Each test lasted three minutes.

For the tests, two syrens were erected in the Central district, also one in Wanchoi, one in Happy Valley, one at Pokfulam, one at North Point, one at Aberdeen and another on the Peak. No tests were carried out in Kowloon and the New Territories yesterday, nor are any contemplated there for the present. Air Raid Wardens were posted at various places to ascertain the effect of the tests, the results of which will not be known officially until some time next week, according to Wing Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Air Raid Precautions Officer. It is intended in the near future, and subject to Government approval, to have a practice blackout exercise at which the signals given yesterday will be used. In this connection, residents will be required to observe stringent lighting restrictions in an endeavour to make the Colony as invisible as possible from the air during the dark hours.

### A.R.P. COURSES

The Air Raid Precautions Warden courses for the Diocesan Girls' Junior School, will be held every Tuesday and Friday, at 6 p.m. commencing on April 18, at No. 3 Duke Street.

If the tests prove satisfactory, the group of dancers. The net amount by which the Society has profited will be published as soon as possible.

# THE SCALAS' £1,000 PARTY

## Wedding Gift Is An Ice-Cream Shop

MR. EMILIO SCALA, the Battersea cafe owner who won a big sweepstake prize eight years ago, stood recently in Pagan's Restaurant, where kings and princes have dined, and addressed the 200 guests he had invited to his son's wedding.

He said he was going to offer no philosophy to the young couple, but would wish them happier times than some of their elders had experienced.

"They know where the golden eggs are," he said, "and perhaps they know where the geese are." At which sally there was loud laughter.

At a rough estimate this wedding party cost something near a thousand pounds. The 200 guests, together with some gate-crashers who arrived later, were entertained to a splendid wedding breakfast of choice Italian foods and the best of wines and cigars.

The reception occupied three large halls. Before the breakfast, they toasted Mr. Geoffrey Scala and his bride, Miss Angelina Florio, a dark-eyed Forest Hill housewife of 23, at a crowded bar.

They cheered when the great three-tier cake was cut, and afterwards there was tea, a dance band and a running buffet throughout the dance, which lasted until midnight. The guests arrived in large cars and there were more than 300 wedding presents, including a beautiful gold watch from the bridegroom's father to the bride.

### THEIR BIG PRESENT

Mr. Scala, senior, is certainly not unhappy with his fortune.

"I am giving an ice-cream business in North Kensington to my son and daughter-in-law, for their big present," said Mr. Scala. "There are ten employees in the business and we are all happy when we are working. As for me, I shall still be behind the scenes of the business."

"The bride, like my son, was born in England and she will help in the ice-cream shop. We are all very happy now and settled down. As for me, I shall still be behind the scenes of the business."

Geoffredo and his wife have waited a long time to marry, and at the breakfast, Mr. Scala, senior, his jolly face lit with smiles, read dozens of greetings telegrams and welcomed the prominent members of the London Italian colony who came to wish their friends all joy.

### SICILIAN BOMBAS

"They will have a better time than some of us," said Mr. Scala, who went to England many years ago to seek the fortune which finally fell into his lap.

Mrs. Scala was responsible for the flowers, which were arranged to represent the English and Italian colours, and Mr. Scala made 50 Sicilian bombas of ice cream, fruit and nuts.

The wedding took place at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark.

## Ming The Panda Puts On Weight

Ming, the Zoo's baby giant panda, was found recently, when weighed again, to have gained another 12lb, so that she now weighs 98lb, compared with 86lb at the time of her arrival at Christmas.

She is now losing her milk teeth, but the process of teething does not appear to trouble her, and she has just cut two permanent teeth without complaint.

She has adopted a toy woolly panda as a "playmate," and carries the small replica of herself to her enclosure and then settles down to chew off a foot or an ear. Sometimes she gets so excited over her toy that she is attacked by hiccough, and she then uses it as a pillow while resting.

Apparently Ming regards punctuality as highly important. She is so used to being "at home" from noon to 4 p.m. that she seems to know when the four hours are drawing to an end. A few minutes before 4 p.m. she begins to yawn and looks towards the door. If her car is late, and she is kept waiting to be driven back to the quarantine station, she becomes indignant and wanders about restlessly.

# DUTSMAN GIVES UP HIS FRAULEIN

GERMAN wedding bells will not ring for Charles Cousins, twenty-four-year-old dutman of Fleet, Hampshire.

His romance with blonde Olga Perauer, pretty German servant-girl, deported from Aldershot last May, is ended, despite their loving farewells and talks of wedding plans as she left under police escort.

Olga Perauer was the girl who led the police a chase through falling to report her arrival in England. She was sentenced to seven days' hard labour for this offence.

On her release she was ordered to leave. Olga said she wanted to marry Cousins, whom she had met soon after her arrival in England, when he went to collect the dut-blin at the house at which she worked.

### FOUND IN CINEMA

But the Home Office objected to her acquiring British nationality in this way.

Instead of leaving, Olga went back to Cousins. He sent her to London, but she disappeared, and the police eventually found her in a cinema at Aldershot.

Before being deported she said, "Charles is going to save hard and will come over to marry me within six months. Then I shall return to England with him. We are very much in love."

But recently Cousins said, "It's all off. We are not going to get married."

The young 22 1/2-h-week dutman was too shy to say any more, but a friend explained:

"Olga and Charles corresponded for some time, then Charles stopped writing. I think he realised it was just an infatuation which arose through helping a pretty girl in distress. 'No—he's not broken-hearted.'"

## They Watch Him Grow Hour By Hour

PHYSICIANS of Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, recently disclosed the amazing case of a three-years-old boy whom they have watched with horror growing to the "incredible height" of five feet, three inches in the last few weeks.

The normal height for a three-years-old boy should range from 25 to 41 inches.

The boy, whose name is unrevealed, is still growing rapidly, and doctors believe that a disease of an adrenal gland is the reason for the abnormality.

They hesitated to guess how tall the child will eventually become and pointed out that the boy is happy and comfortable, although a little fretful at being separated from his parents.

The child's whole body is growing, the internal organs keeping pace with the rapid growth of the limbs, head, and torso.

# LONDON CHANGED BY HOTEL "WAR"

## 2 More New Restaurants

LONDON'S West End is being reshaped by the hotel "war" which reached its second round recently.

World-famous restaurants and hotels are losing their fight against the opening of new restaurants. And not only restaurants are changing. Ciro's, the most famous dance club in the world, was empty while waiting to be reopened under a new name.

The first round in the West End war was won earlier by the newcomers when "Strand" Licensing Justices granted a licence for "Simpson's in Coventry-street."

The second round was fought out in the low-ceilinged St. Anne's Vestry Hall, Dean-street, Soho, before the St. James's Division Licensing Magistrates.

Again the newcomers won. Licences were granted for a restaurant in Rex House, Lower Regent-street, and a Czechoslovak restaurant in Regent-street.

The Rex restaurant, in the £250,000 Rex House, now nearly finished, will seat about 280. The Czechoslovak restaurant is to seat 380 and will cost £35,000.

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, April 14			
	Opening	Closing	
May	7.08 7/8	7.04 7/8	
July	7.70 7/8	7.08 7/8	
Oct.	7.44 3/4	7.40 3/4	
Dec.	7.30 3/4	7.35 3/4	
Jan.	7.20 3/4	7.35 N	
Mar.	7.43b/44a	7.40 3/4	
Spot		6.60 N	
The First Notice Day for May cotton is April 25th, and the last day is May 10th.			

New York Rubber			
May	15.74 7/8	15.05 7/8	
Sept.	15.75 7/8	15.08 7/8	
Dec.	15.75 7/8	15.08 7/8	
Mar.		15.08 N	
The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 27th, and the last day is May 1st.			
To-day's Sales—3,180 tons.			

Chicago Wheat			
May	60 3/4/60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4	
July	60 3/4/60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4	
Sept.	60 3/4/60 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4	
Thursday's Sales—8,510,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn			
May	47 1/4/47 1/4	48 1/4/48 1/4	
July	49 1/4/49 1/4	49 1/4/49 1/4	
Sept.	50 1/4/50 1/4	50 1/4/50 1/4	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	60 1/4/60 1/4	61 1/4/61 1/4	
July	61 1/4/61 1/4	62 1/4/62 1/4	
Oct.		63 1/4/63 1/4	

## He Did Not Know He Was An R.A.

Mr. Henry Bishop—they called him "The Hermit of Chelsea"—died in hospital recently without knowing that he was made an R.A. the week before.

And at the rambling Carlyle Studios in King's-road, Chelsea, where Mr. Bishop lived for many years, middle-aged Mrs. Robbins, the caretaker, mourned his death. She knew him as well as anyone. She "did" for Mr. Bishop—70-years-old artist whose pictures are hung in the world's art galleries, but whose name, until recently, was hardly known in the England outside Chelsea.

She always thought him "a bit of a mystery." He lived quite alone in his large studio; seldom spoke, and was so unlike the other "gentlemen artists." He lived by the clock; was scrupulously tidy, and his only parties were occasional games of chess with a few old friends.

### NEWS CAME TOO LATE

Every morning Mrs. Robbins brought him his breakfast, and every lunch-time he walked slowly to the Chelsea Arts Club. He would have a modest meal, occasionally a bottle of light wine, and return to his studio to paint.

Few members of the club really knew him. Unless he was playing chess he preferred to sit alone and read. Occasionally the young artist would invite the "Hermit" to a party, but held always shake his head and say, "They're not in my line." There is little about Mr. Bishop in the reference books, except that he was born in London and studied at the Slade School and in Paris, Venice, Pittsburgh, and the Tate Gallery.

Then, while lying dangerously ill in Princess Beatrice Hospital, Fulham, with heart trouble, he was made an R.A. Club members brought the news to his bedside, but he was too weak to understand.

## Valerie Hobson Engaged

Miss Valerie Hobson, the 21-years-old British film actress, recently announced her engagement to Mr. Anthony Havelock Allan, who at 33, is Britain's youngest film producer. Mr. Allan is directing Miss Hobson in a new picture, "This Man in Paris," at Denham.

Miss Hobson met Mr. Allan when she starred in "This Man is News," which he directed. She was born at Larne, Northern Ireland, and studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art when only nine.

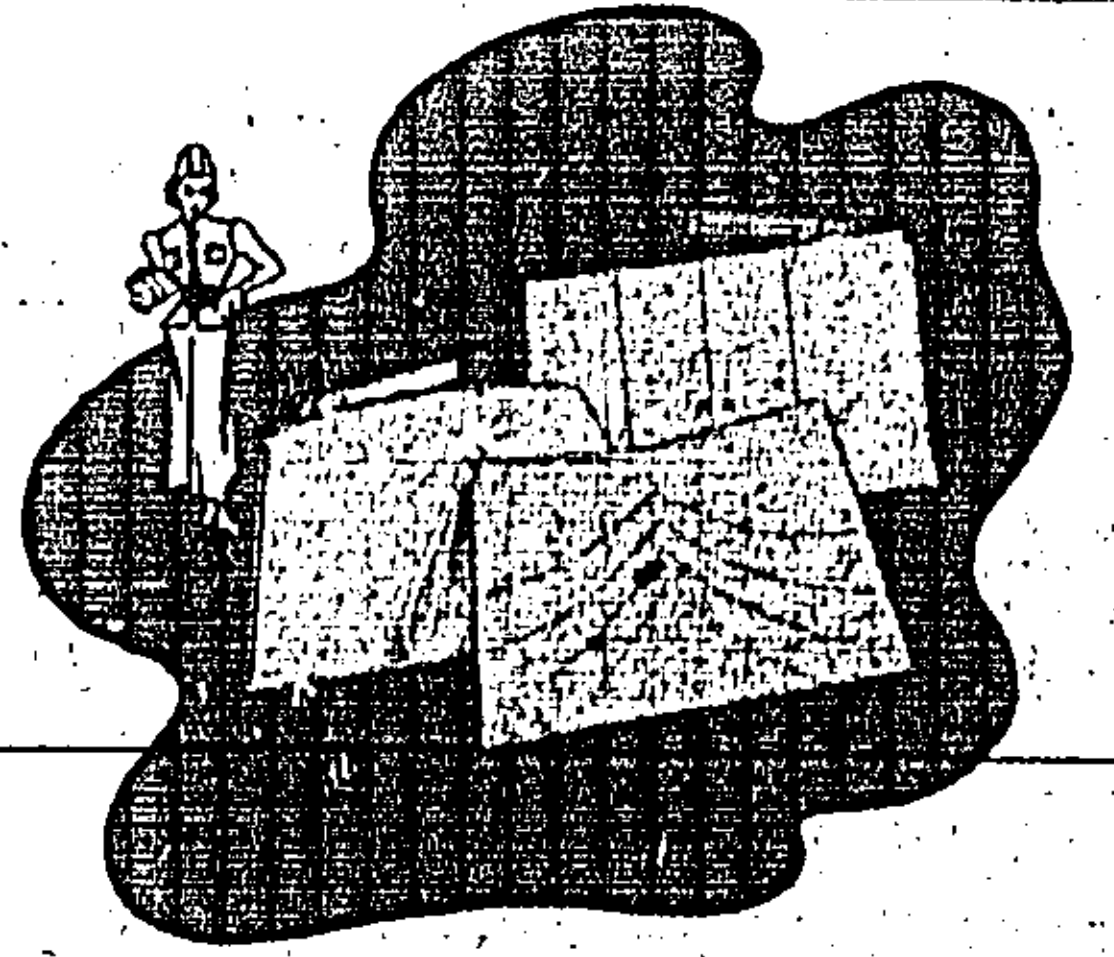
Mr. Allan, who was born at Darlington is a descendant of General Sir Henry Havelock, who relieved Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny. Mr. Allan was a stock-broker in the City before going into films.

Miss Hobson said: "Everybody likes to think it was a case of love at first sight, and I am not at all sure it was not."

The marriage will take place in April in London.

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## Headsman's Hooded Victim

# NAZIS' SECRET EXECUTION OF A MYSTERY IRISHMAN

SELDOM HAS SUCH SECRECY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A STATE PRISONER AS IN THE CASE OF A MYSTERY IRISHMAN WHO WAS BE-HEADED IN ONE OF THE GERMAN PRISONS AS DAWN BROKE ONE DAY RECENTLY

The man arrived at Cologne airport, coming from France. Immediately he stepped from the machine, waiting Gestapo men seized him and hurried him to a room reserved for passengers whose papers are not in order.

When he merged a few minutes later to enter the police car a black hood had been pulled over his face, and the police had driven off the curious who had been waiting for his reappearance.

He was taken to Gestapo headquarters, where the features were entirely hidden from view by a black mask of thin metal. He was not allowed to quit his mask from that day until his head dropped from the headsman's block on to the sawdust in the execution yard.

He wore the mask when he faced the "People's Tribunal," and contrary to the usual practice no evidence was given in public.

Instead, the judges were handed typed notes of agents who are supposed to have had him under observation, and the prisoner was not told what the charge against him was, or allowed to have legal representation.

### REMAINS CREMATED

The death sentence was pronounced at midnight, and five hours later was carried out. To guard against all possibility of the identity being established the man's remains were cremated immediately afterwards.

The facts, such as they are given here, have been collected by French agents, and are now in possession of the British on the assumption that the hooded victim was a British agent.

Most remarkable of all the facts connected with the affair is the explanation offered by the French authorities for the strange secrecy.

It is that the German Secret Service has found a double of the dead man and hopes to use him to get on the trail of those in Germany who have been furnishing the dead agent with information of vital importance.

This theory is strengthened by the fact that communications from the Irishman, known only by a number, have been traced passing through the post in France since the execution.

It is alleged that the executed man was responsible for furnishing to the British Government in January last details of the German plan for simultaneous invasion of Holland and Switzerland in an attempt to turn the famous Magnot line.

### DIONNE QUINS 'RETIRE'—WITH £200,000

WITH a fortune of £200,000 in the bank the Dionne Quins are "retiring"—at the age of five! Dr. Dafoe, their guide, philosopher, and friend, thinks that a continuation of their daily appearances before visitors might have a detrimental effect. Plans for their retirement include a large house where they can enjoy a really private life.

### Valuable Policies On Life

SYDNEY. A recent substantial increase in the value of insurance policies held on the life of Gordon Robert McKay, 43, skin dealer, of Burwood, Sydney, was revealed recently. McKay was reported to have been burnt to death in a shack at Pihia, a seaside resort, 25 miles from Auckland, on February 12.

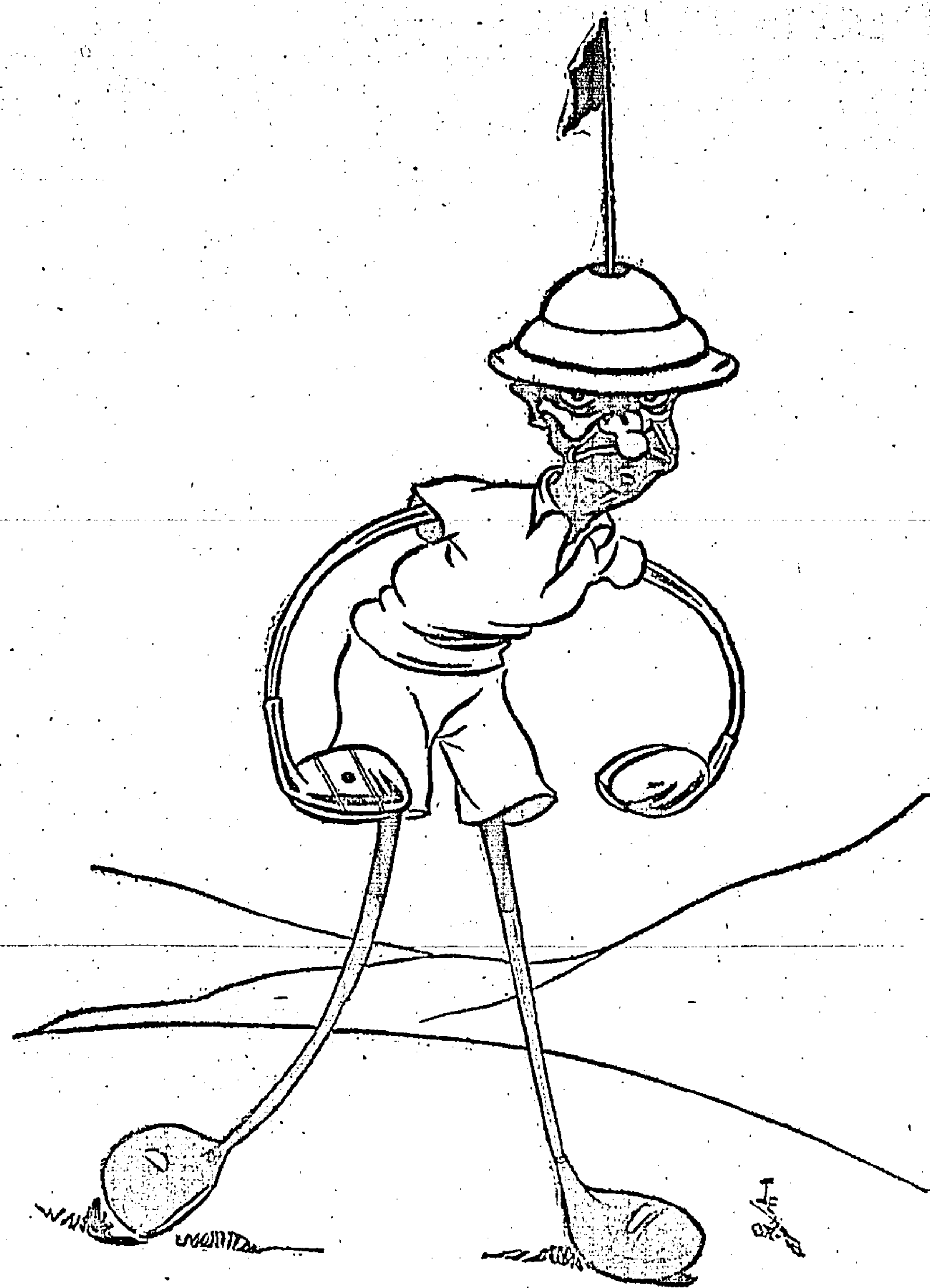
No advice was received by the Sydney C.I.B. to-day about the progress which is being made by detectives in New Zealand in their investigations into the recovery of a small quantity of bones which were buried at the Walkumeti cemetery, Auckland, as the remains of McKay. The bones were exhumed for examination by experts.

Policies totalling £20,000 in value were held on McKay's life and it was ascertained that they are spread over several Australian companies. The largest policy is with the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company Ltd., for about £20,000.

The companies holding policies on the life of McKay made it clear that when they asked the police in New Zealand to try to obtain definite evidence that McKay had been incinerated they thought it strange that the fire had generated sufficient heat to pulverize all McKay's bones except a few found in the ashes.

### Collecting Urge Ends In Gaol

LONDON. Love of collecting antiques cost Old Etonian Clement Arthur John Milward, aged 34, a sentence of three months' gaol. Milward was spending a holiday at Gorrin, Cornwall, when he noticed a salade-battle helmet—worn at the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471, hanging in the Parish Church. His urge for collecting overcame him and he carried it to his home in Englefield, Surrey, cleaned it and exhibited it last year at the Antique Dealers' Fair. It was one of two in existence and suspicion was aroused. At his trial Milward said it was such a fine helmet that he felt disgusted to see it neglected in the church. He admitted offering it for sale but said he always asked a price beyond its marked value—£150. Milward also had to pay a fine of £5.



## THE FANLINGERER

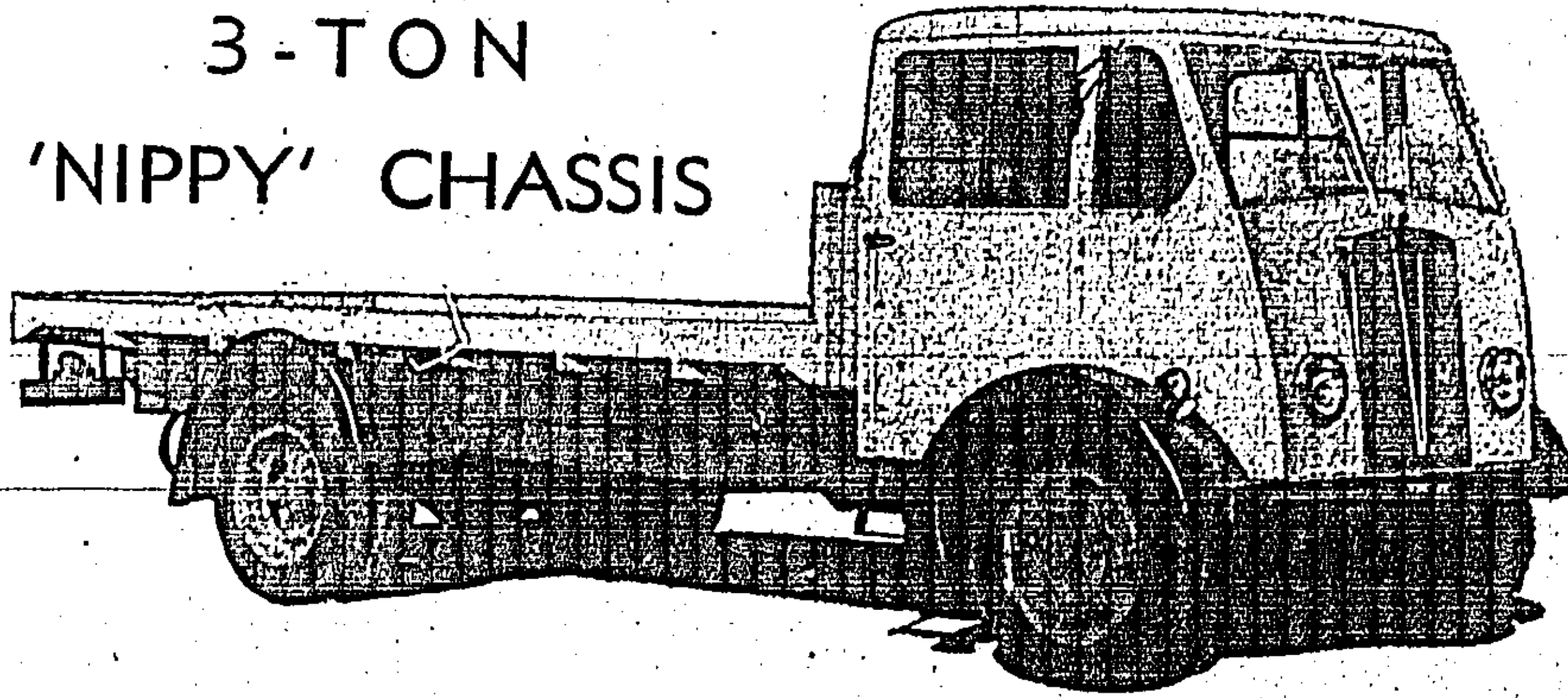
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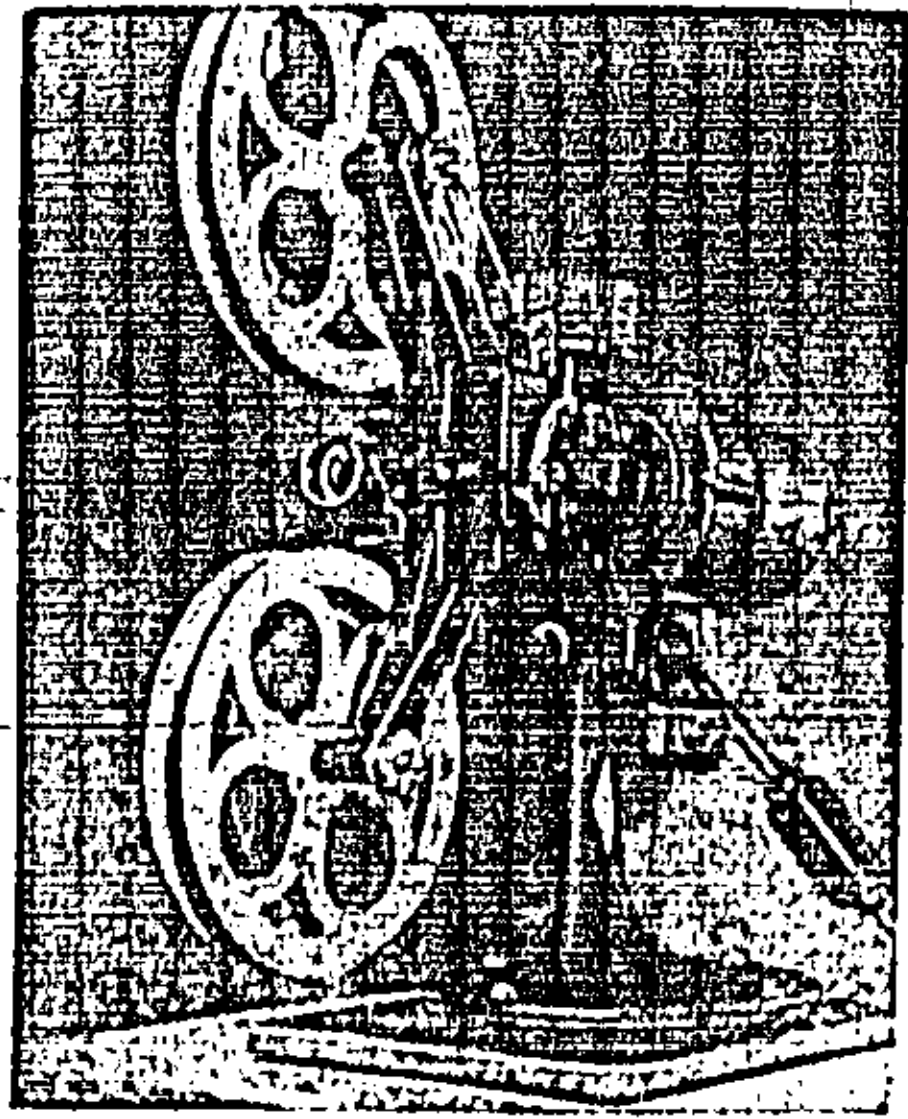
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## EMPIRE NEWS

### MR. SAVAGE ON BANK REFORM

**AUCKLAND.**  
Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, in a speech, said he wondered if the New Zealand Reserve Bank would not be better if it employed a scientist to put banking on the same footing as a manufacturer employing a chemist.  
The Prime Minister explained later that he was not apologizing for the Reserve Bank or anyone else, but the monetary system must be changed fully to express the increasing production of the country.  
"Unless we get the results of increased production what is the use of it?" he said. "The money system, as we know it, has never done that."  
The New Zealand Herald, commenting, says it is well known that a strong group of the Labour party considers that in matters of finance the Government has not travelled far or fast enough. Mr. Savage is at least giving lip service to the point of view of this group. It is unhappily transforming this into action the financial consequences for New Zealand will be serious.  
A petition by importers asking for the suspension of the import regulations on the ground of their illegality has been sent to the Governor-General.  
New Air Service.—It is expected that the new commercial air service between Gisborne and Auckland will begin this month. Union Airways will use the De Havilland 80 air liners. Calls will be made at Tauranga and Opotiki.

### INDIA

#### RULER OF RAJKOT CRITICISED

**BOMBAY.**  
The Times of India strongly condemns the Rajkot State authorities, indicting them for having brought on the whole trouble of Mr. Gandhi's fast, which is regretted as coercive. The paper says:  
"The Thakore Sahib of Rajkot has changed his advisers as often as he has changed his mind, and the settlement of what at first was a fairly simple problem between the ruler and his subjects became the subject for mass intrigues, which Mr. Gandhi rightly denounces."  
The paper adds that the Thakore Sahib and the former Dewan—Prime Minister—Mr. Virawala, are jointly responsible for the discontent which started the agitation.  
Sir Patrick Cadell, a retired Indian Civil Servant, was summoned from England, and secured the removal of Mr. Virawala, but, following intrigues, Sir Patrick was forced to go and Mr. Virawala returned.

### AUSTRALIA

#### LULL IN BUILDING ACTIVITY

**SYDNEY.**  
After a long period of unusual activity in the building industry in New South Wales caused by the expansion of manufacturing industries and the operations of building societies, there is now a lull.  
This has been caused partly by the increased cost of building materials and partly from a shortage of loan funds in the hands of building societies due to the raising of Commonwealth loans.  
Artisans in the building trade are now going to New Zealand in fairly large numbers, as there is a shortage of skilled labour there.  
The Association of Co-Operative Building Societies learns that about £3,000,000 of loan money on suitable terms could be made available by English financial institutions, but this awaits legislation under which the State Government will guarantee repayment of principal and interest.

### NEW ZEALAND

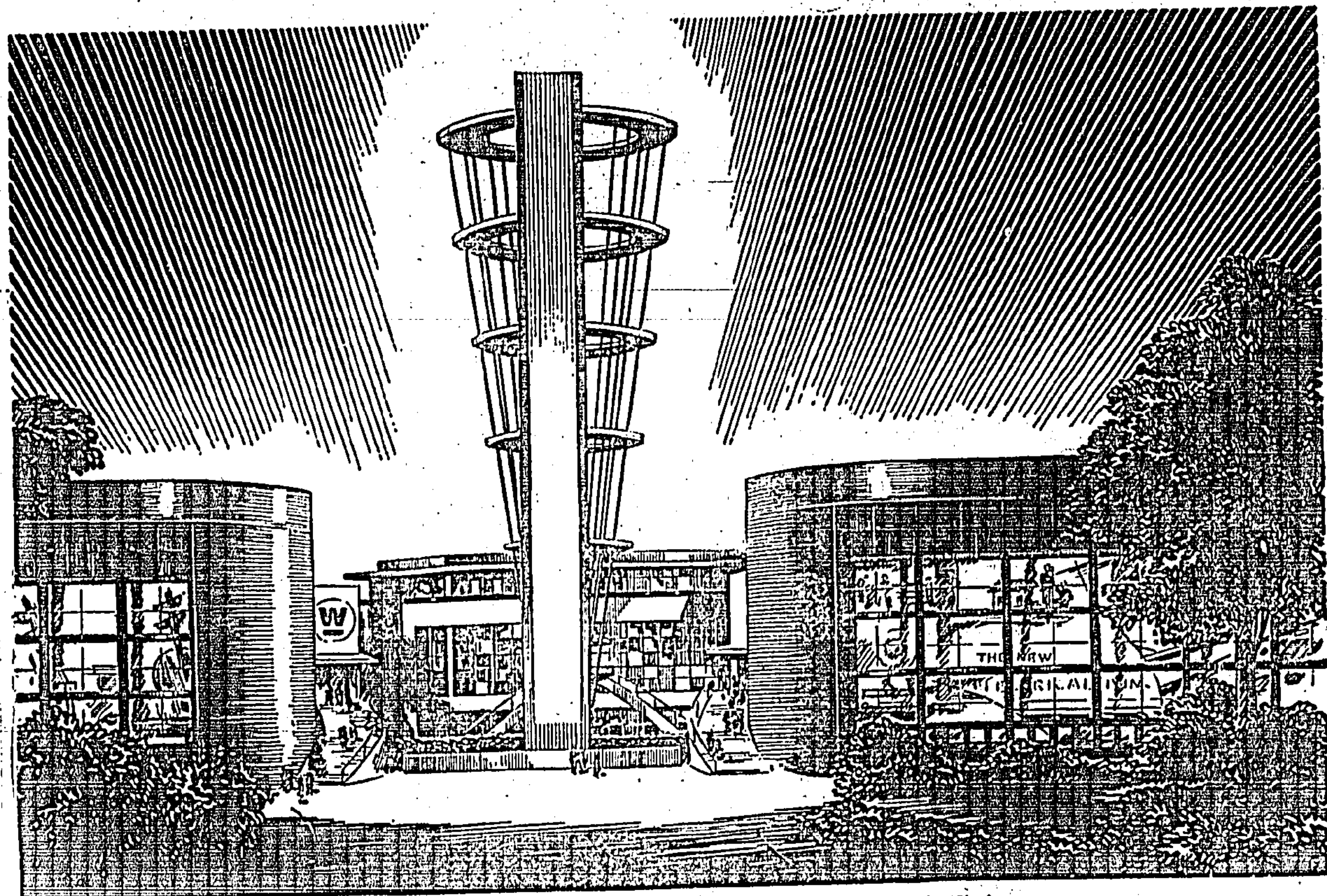
#### TORRENTIAL RAIN SAVES PASTURES

**Auckland.**  
For the first time for 89 years the Auckland Sailing Regatta was postponed owing to a gale and torrential rain.  
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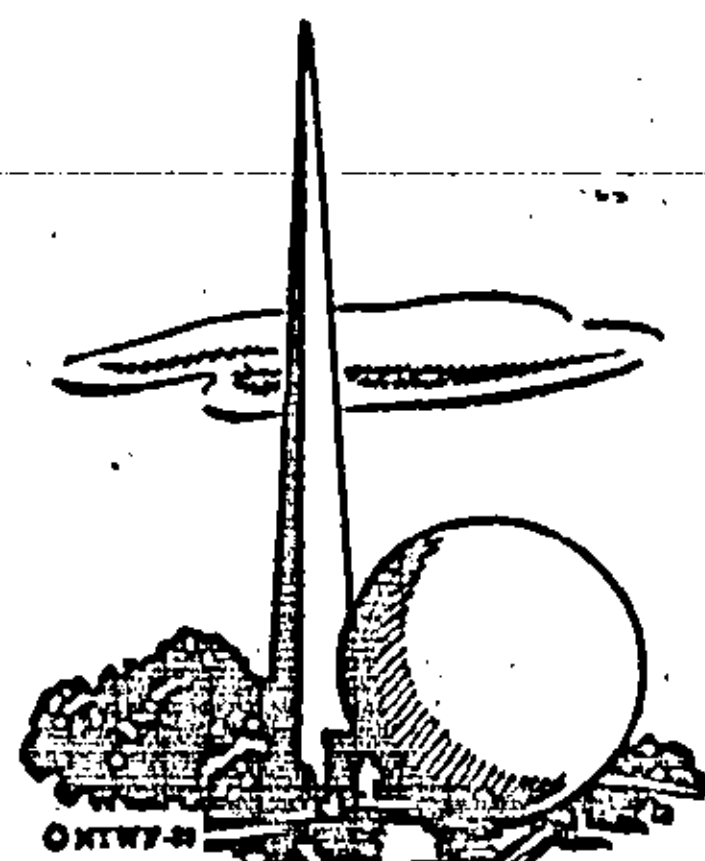
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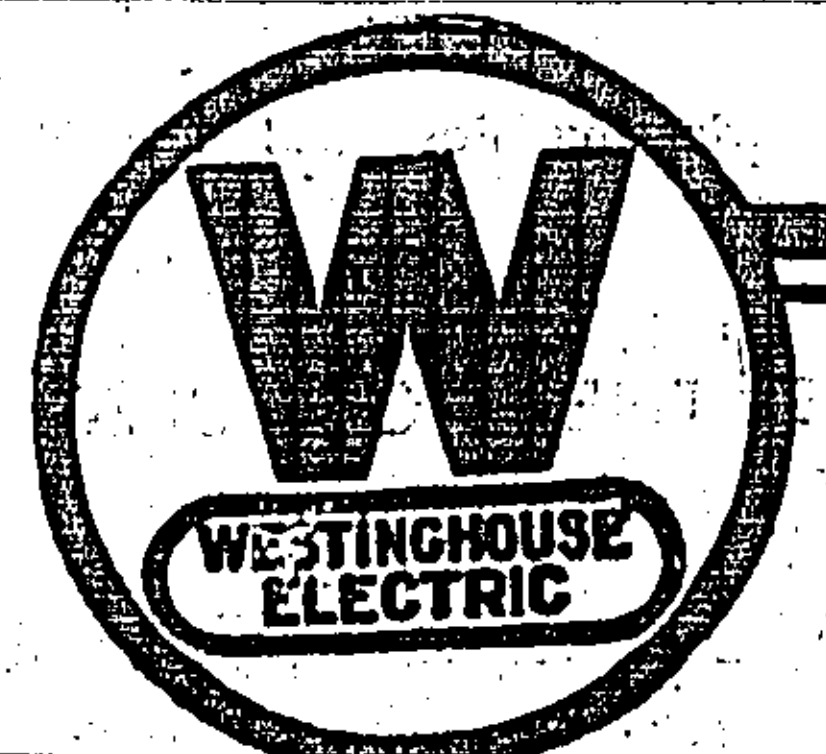
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and soundly with untroubled heart  
and without the dream of evil.

We admit that, in the scale of  
excitement, the threat of war quick-  
ens our pulses. No man can  
pursue the even tenor of his way,  
oblivious to the news broadcast by  
newspapers and radio.

That thrill of excitement that  
grips people in the streets and in  
their homes as they hear news of  
momentous happenings is one of the  
most insidious dangers of sabre-  
rattling and having the sabre rattled  
at you. This danger is the excite-  
ment attending on all momentous  
things. A fire-engine rushing down  
the street is exciting. That the  
building on fire may contain every-  
thing you possess does not make the  
clang of the bell less exciting.

The moral? Logic, being its own  
moral, does not need one. But in  
this case logic is in a generous mood  
and presents us with a moral. The  
moral is: If the crowds who shout  
"On to Paris" outside the Palace of  
Venice, or who demand Hitler's or  
Mussolini's blood outside 10, Down-  
ing Street, or who say in their clubs  
in Hongkong that it's time we  
hopped in to those blighters, would  
remember what sacrifices war en-  
tails, there would be no need for  
this excitement.

The split-second in which a motor  
driver realises that he cannot avoid  
a head-on collision contains more  
excitement than all the seconds his  
life has known put together. It is  
a thrilling moment when the execu-  
tioner arrives to chop off your head.  
But by the time the thrill has died  
away, you have died away also.

War excitement is a mantle of  
pearl-own velvet cloaking a rotten  
corpse. Or, if you prefer it, a  
sleight. At that price velvet,  
sown with all the diamonds of all  
the world's crowns, is too dear.

## DICTATORS OLD and NEW

ENDEMIC always, Dicta-  
torship is now and  
again epidemic.

Thus almost all the an-  
cient Greek city-states had  
experience of the rule of a  
"tyrant," which would have  
been their name for any one  
of the dictators of to-day.

The history of the ancient  
Greeks, let me here point  
out, is rich in object-lessons  
for the present day, yes, and  
for to-morrow.

It is true that even the largest  
of the Hellenic city-states was  
small in comparison with the  
smallest of modern European  
polities.

The Athenian Empire at its  
greatest extent had not the  
population of Holland or Bel-  
gium. For all that Greece, with  
its radio-active inhabitants—the  
average Athenian citizen was  
far more intelligent than the  
average European of to-day—  
who were always ready to try  
political experiments, was the  
greatest laboratory of politics  
the world has ever seen or is  
likely to see.

"GREECE shows us modern  
politics in test-tubes," said  
one of my Tutors at Oxford, and  
I hope I have profited by this  
and other epigrams, crystals of  
philosophic truth, that fell from  
his learned lips.

There can be no doubt, though  
the mob-made politician will in-  
dignantly deny it, that a know-  
ledge of Greek history (which  
does not involve a knowledge of  
the Greek language) is an in-  
valuable training in statesman-  
ship.

English statesmen of the  
nearer and further past who had  
that training were more sagaci-  
ous and safer leaders than their  
modern successors who have  
missed it, often through no fault  
of their own. I wish it were  
possible to persuade all our lead-  
ing Socialists to take a course  
in that subject—and also in log-  
ic.

THE GREEK "tyrant" was  
nearly always a leader of  
discontented masses, who was  
able to seize the supreme power  
and hold it by means of an  
armed force.

He would ask his followers to  
give him a bodyguard, to pro-  
tect him against his and their  
enemies, and this force formed  
the nucleus of a small army.

Quite a large crop of these  
tyrants appeared in Greece  
about the same time, though  
they were never lacking in sub-  
sequent periods.

Many of them were beneficent  
despots, who were able to estab-  
lish an ephemeral dynasty. But  
the majority were guilty of op-  
pressive acts, and all were in  
the end deposed or assassinated,  
because it was repugnant to the  
Greek love of freedom to consent  
for long to the arbitrary control  
of an unconstitutional ruler  
whose overweening self-suf-  
ficiency became a commonplace  
of Greek drama.

THE MODERN dictator has  
improved on the technique  
of the tyrant.

He avoids being born an aris-  
tocrat, so that the people regard  
him as "one of ourselves," and  
he is also a master of propaga-  
nda, a form of high-falutin' fudge  
which was first seen in Baron  
Munchausen's famous cargo.

Democracies are not more  
pacific than monarchies, but  
one-man rule, especially if new-  
ly established, is far less fa-  
vourable to peace.

It is bound to rely on a fight-  
ing force, which longs for mili-  
tary adventure, and it must also  
be remembered that it is difficult  
to maintain an authority depend-  
ent on weapons unless the  
people can be persuaded that the  
weapons are wanted for some  
other reason than to keep them  
in order.

THAT IS ONE of the most ob-  
vious of history's object-  
lessons. The latest illustration  
is Hitler's and Mussolini's de-  
sire to further their "missions"  
in Europe. They appeal to the  
imagination of their people by  
eloquent speeches, insisting that  
they are the heirs of Imperial  
Rome, or Aryan Germany

though they are certainly not  
the racial descendants in a  
direct line.

IN SOME of his earlier  
speeches the Duce has de-  
fined in detail the Roman des-  
tiny of the Italy he has  
revitalised, which is no longer  
to be merely the world's art  
museum or a tourists' paradise.  
The Mediterranean is to be  
once more Rome's mare claus-  
ura.

Coincidence is pointing this  
way with its long arm—is not  
General Balbo the pre-ordained  
successor of the Balbus who in  
19 B.C. conquered and pacified  
Libya.

Italy in her African holdings  
is making much use of native  
troops. As Kitchener made  
soldiers out of mud, so Italy  
hopes to create armies out of the  
desert sands. These ideas are  
the *imponderabilia* which the  
far-sighted statesman always  
takes into account.

ANCIENT ROME, however, was  
never the militant power she is  
supposed to be.

She owed more to the plough  
than the plume more to roads than  
raids, more to legality than the le-  
gionary. It was her genius for the  
arts of governance that created the  
Roman Empire.

She only waged war when it was  
forced on her; more often than not  
she "muddled" through her cam-  
paigns as we have done; her suc-  
cess was the resultant of accidents  
and incidents.

With her the dictator was a con-  
stitutional officer appointed in a crisis  
to avoid the dangers of consular  
dysch. She guarded her borders,  
as we guard the Indian frontier,  
against the *officina gentium*, which  
eventually burst like a dam, and  
drained civilisation in a flood of bar-  
barism.

DURING her revolutionary period  
true dictators, such as Marius and  
Sulla, came to the front, and there  
was a smother of the tyrant in her  
early Emperors.

But, on the whole, ancient Rome  
was as political-minded as modern  
London.

The psychology of dictatorship is  
best studied in other fields.  
The Italian cities of the Renais-  
sance produced many triumphant ty-  
rants.

South America, where bullets were  
ballots and a General Election so  
often took the form of a revolution,  
furnishes scores of examples—e.g.,  
the megalomaniac Lopez of Para-  
guay, whose insane adventures des-  
troyed nearly the whole manhood of  
the country and reduced his women  
to military beasts of burden.

THE DICTATORS of to-day took  
the democratic path to the des-  
truction of democracy.

This, at least, can be said for them  
—they are antidotes to Socialism  
which, except in our slow-thinking  
homeland, is a faith confuted by the  
stern logic of circumstance.

Some of them have had their mili-  
tary adventures. The late Marshal  
Pilsudski, of Poland, saved a large  
part of Europe from Bolshevism by  
pinning the Battle of the Vistula,  
which has been rightly called one of  
the decisive battles of the world.

Kemal Ataturk (his surname means  
"Father of the Greeks") had his  
great day when he hurled the  
Greeks out of Anatolia, after  
issuing an order of the day which  
began: "Soldiers, your goal is  
the Mediterranean." The schemes of  
westernisation he carried out, some-  
times with ludicrous effects, were  
really look-see which cannot hide the  
lineaments of an Oriental autocracy.

THEY MAY be that some of the ruling  
Dictators will be able to pass on  
their power to successors.

In Italy, I believe, with Mussolini,  
a great constitutional reformer, that  
his "system" will be his heir.

But it would not be surprising if,  
fifty years hence, the political phi-  
losopher would be able to say that the  
whole brood, like the vintage crop  
of Greek tyrants, vanished almost  
simultaneously.

### Fighting Strength of Powers

Army and Navy officials in Washington give the following statis-  
tical estimates of the fighting strengths of modern big powers:

**Armies**  
Germany: Active forces, including air force, 800,000 men. Regular  
army reserve 300,000. Forces such as National Socialist Party units,  
2,400,000. Total 3,800,000.  
Italy: Regular Army 725,000. Air force, 100,000. Organised re-  
serve, 6,300,000. Total 7,125,000.  
Russia: Regular Army, 1,600,000. Organised reserves, 18,000-  
000. Total, 19,600,000.  
France: Regular Army 708,000, including air force of 50,000.  
Trained reserve, 8,500,000. Total, 9,208,000.  
British Empire: Regular Army 367,000, including air force of  
75,000. Organised reserve, 550,000. Total, 917,000.  
United States: Regular Army 177,000, National Guard 105,000,  
organised reserve 100,000. Total, 472,000.

**Air Forces**  
Germany: Around 8,500 Army and Navy planes actively ser-  
viceable.  
France: 4,400.  
Great Britain: 6,000.  
Italy: 8,000.  
Russia: 7,000.  
Japan: 3,000.  
United States: 4,850.

**Navies**  
Including building and appropriated for:  
United States: 1,407,945 tons, including 17 battleships.  
British Empire: 1,708,470 tons, including 20 battleships.  
Japan: 898,691 tons, including 10 battleships.  
Italy: 668,668 tons, including 6 battleships.  
Germany: 438,364 tons, including 10 battleships.  
France: 609,342 tons, including 9 battleships.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"If you don't go away I'll call up the copyright owners of that piece!"

## MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

7th. (Good Friday).—Lay some-  
what late and then ordering my  
books which indeed they did need,  
being neglected these many weeks  
why I did lie in Hospital. Later  
I do walk upon the Peak by Hor-  
leech road where I do cast my eyes  
about for snakes when I am come  
nigh to the old Middlesex trenches,  
but I see none to my great content.  
After luncheon I walk in my garden  
and find I still do have some flowers  
and especially in the pots upon my  
leads where are daffodils, larkspur  
and a fine show of delphinium.  
Later to the Club where I find people  
talking much of Signor B. Mussolini's  
threat to Albania, and Mr. Fovv says  
hee is about to claim Britain on the  
ground that Caesar did once occupy  
it. Talking with one or two Officers  
of the King's shippes, we do agree  
how strange it is to find that mer-  
chant shippes are now to be fitted  
for guns, which doth remind us of  
the days of Elizabeth, tho' in those  
days there was no other Navy. Dined  
at home and so to bed.

8th.—Up very betimes and did  
break my fast upon a dish of coarse  
oatmeal porridge, which I do  
approve as a beginning to the day.  
Then to my office, for it must needs  
open though the day be holiday,  
where I read in the newest sheetes  
that the Italians seem to have entered  
Albania, which seemeth to mee to  
threaten trouble. My accounts be-  
ing closed, by motor hackney to  
Happy Valley where I doe join the  
Company in Mr. Caldebeck's box, and  
it doth appear that all are more  
desirous of discussing the next race  
than the coup-de-main in Albania.  
So I doe fall into their humour and  
wee are all very merry and so to  
luncheon where I sit next a very  
pretty Lady at a small table where  
there is much laughter. And I be-  
lieve I have not been so merry these  
many months. After, did make a  
wager or two but with ill fortune.  
So home to my dinner where I find  
my children are gone out, and so I  
fall to reading in front of a good fire  
and so to bed.

9th. (Easter Sunday).—Lay late  
their power to successors.  
In Italy, I believe, with Mussolini,  
a great constitutional reformer, that  
his "system" will be his heir.  
But it would not be surprising if,  
fifty years hence, the political phi-  
losopher would be able to say that the  
whole brood, like the vintage crop  
of Greek tyrants, vanished almost  
simultaneously.

10th.—Up very betimes once more  
and to my office, my junior partner  
being on holiday. But Lord! for all  
the work I did, I might have been  
in my bed until eleven of the clock.  
At noon, having locked my papers  
away in my safe, to the Races where  
once more I dine with Mr. Caldebeck  
and his pretty lady, but at a more  
sober minded table as did befit my  
years rather than my inclinations.  
Made a wager or two and at least  
I lost not save upon the lotteries.  
But there I cannot hope to win again  
these many months. After three of  
the clock to meet two pretty Ladies,  
one a nurse-mee when I was sick.  
But I am minded they or one of  
them, is more skilled at smoothing  
the pillow of the sick than in find-  
ing her way about the Town. How-  
ever they did come safe after having  
first sought for the races at Shaui-  
wan, and indeed had they come  
direct they had been too early! So  
to the races and tea in the box, but  
though I did seek to, I could win us  
no moneys in the Lotteries. After  
they did drive mee home as wee  
were to dine at the House, and so  
wee do, but to my greatest possible  
grief my she-child is sick of a  
grievous rheum in the head, which I  
doe fear may be the flu. So they  
did depart earlier than I had hoped,  
and I do make a note I must ask  
Mr. Tickle to widen the road at my  
corner if my friends are to buy  
conches with so long a wheel base.  
However at the end the turn is made  
and no damage done.

11th.—This day to the Hospital  
for red-lamp rays and massage, my  
shoulder being apt to ache at a  
change of the weather and it being  
somewhat warmer. Thence to the  
Office but Lord! when I do realize  
the fare I have incurred upon the  
motor hackney I did hire, I having  
retained it to wait, I did sigh fall  
in a swoon. Very busy in the office  
and dined at home.

12th.—This day but betimes and  
plucking of flowers in the garden for  
my house, where I find the Iceland  
poppies last well enough though they  
bee so fragile I cannot send them to  
my friends. Reading in the news-  
sheetes I do still find much tension  
in Europe though things seem some-  
what easier. But I doubt not publick  
opinion in Britain and France is  
hardening, for these constant crises  
cannot continue. But one feature of  
the matter I like not is that my  
Antelope has somewhat slow, and  
indeed I am minded to purchase  
more, so much below their true value  
they are. To Kowloon for my den-  
tist to examine my teeth, and but  
small adjustment is required and  
Lord! it is pleasant to be able to  
bite again. Mr. Caldebeck to lun-  
cheon at the Clubbe and this even-  
ing to the pictures with Mistress M.  
but Lord! it was such a sorry per-  
formance I had much ado to soothe  
her with pleasant vlands at the  
Hostelry, but a mighty pleasant dish  
of chicken done with some hot sea-  
soning doth restore her somewhat.

13th.—This day dawns warm  
warm with a fogge over the sea and  
so into white short clothes for the  
first time. Nothing fresh in Europe,  
and I trust all shall go well. Very  
busy this day and home betimes and  
so to bed.



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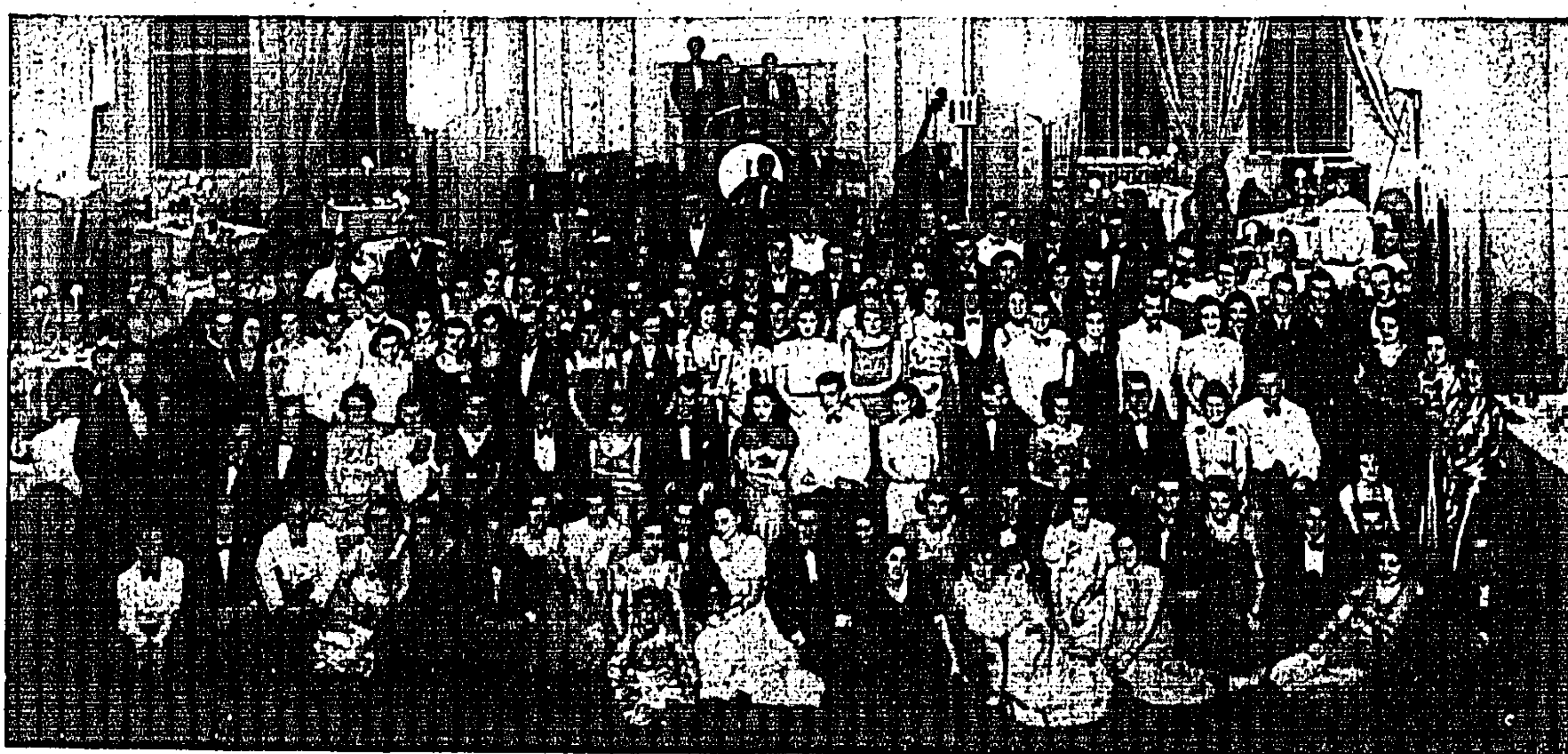
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# ARE YOU REALLY SURE?

Answers are on Page Three

1. "To-morrow is St. Valentine's day," said:—  
Desdemona Portia  
Ophelia Gertrude  
Rosalind Olivia

2. In what country do they use these weapons:—  
(a) Assegais (c) Tomahawks  
(b) Boomerangs (d) Tutuwas

3. Which of these plays:—  
"Lady Windermere's Fan"  
"Vortex"  
"Bill of Divorcement"  
"Mrs. Warren's Profession"

4. Which of these are counties in Great Britain:—  
Sunderland  
Sutherland  
Huddersfield  
Westmorland

5. Nanga Parbat is a:—  
Dancer  
Mountain  
River  
Species of goat

6. Did any of these countries ever belong to Turkey:—  
Arabia  
Albania  
Greece

7. Which of these are included in the British Isles?—  
Channel Islands  
Hebrides  
Shetland Islands

8. Minorca's capital is called:—  
Ajaccio  
Palermo  
Palma

9. The duty of a "press gang" was to:—  
Gather news for the papers  
Work in a laundry  
Compel men to serve in the Navy  
Pack passengers into tube trains

10. To what country does the northernmost portion of (a) North America and (b) Ireland belong?

11. The official name of the "Mounties" is:—  
North West Mounted Police  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
North-West Frontier Force  
Royal Mounted Police  
Legion of Frontiersmen

12. Codex Sinaiticus is a manuscript of the:—  
Old Testament  
New Testament  
Old and New Testaments  
Four Gospels

13. How much money is:—  
(a) Buck (d) Jimmy  
(b) Penny (e) Dime  
(c) Monkey (f) Tanner

14. Which character in history was called:—  
(a) Little Corporal  
(b) Royal Martyr  
(c) Young Chevalier  
(d) Knight without Fear and without Reproach

15. Ulster, Munster, Leinster or Connaught. In which is:—  
(a) Belfast (c) Cork  
(b) Dublin (d) Limerick

16. The number of stars in the Great Bear is:—  
(a) 5 (d) 18  
(b) 7 (e) 22  
(c) 9 (f) 24

17. Where do or did these peoples live:—  
(a) Incas (d) Maoris  
(b) Aztecs (e) Mohicans  
(c) Ainus (f) Hottentots

18. Complete the titles of these works by Jane Austen:—  
(a) Pride and .....  
(b) Sense and .....  
(c) Northanger .....  
(d) Mansfield .....

19. Which of these occur in the "Arabian Nights":—  
Bluebeard  
Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp  
Sinbad the Sailor  
Sleeping Beauty  
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves  
Jack and the Beanstalk

20. Which regiment is called:—  
(a) Tins (c) Green  
(b) Pontius (d) Saucy  
(c) Buffs (e) Pompeys

21. Which of these races of mankind is most numerous. The:—  
Semite  
Negro  
Mongol  
Caucasian  
Malayan  
Red Indian

22. The "Dark Ages" were called such because of:—  
Debased morals  
Slavery  
Intellectual darkness  
Solar eclipses  
Supremacy of coloured people  
Short hours of daylight

23. Polar bears live in the:—  
Arctic  
Antarctic  
Both

24. A hin is a:—  
Cross between a stallion and a she-ass

25. When in flight does a bee move its two pairs of wings up and down together or alternately?

26. Sephardi is a:—  
Long trumpet  
Taper  
Negro elder  
Jew of Spanish origin  
Piece of music  
Short lyric poem

27. The validity of a British passport three, five, six, eight years?

## Sisters Win Fight To Marry Men They Love

TWO sisters have fought for the right to marry the men they love, against parental opposition—and have won.

Mr. Alfred Scammell, of Hayes, Middlesex, has two daughters, Edith, aged eighteen, and May, aged nineteen.

Two years ago the sisters wished to marry, but Mr. Scammell said "No."

Edith and her fiancé, Sydney Smith, aged twenty, summoned Mr. Scammell for the return of things bought for Edith's "bottom drawer."

Mr. Scammell was ordered by the court to return the property.

Then May and her fiancé summoned Mr. Scammell to show cause why they should not be married. They won the issue, married, and now have a baby girl.

TRIED AGAIN  
Then Edith and her fiancé tried again to obtain the court's consent

to their marriage. They were told by the magistrate to come back in a year.

But the lovers could not wait. They wrote to the court officials, who replied advising them to ask Mr. Scammell once again.

This time Mr. Scammell gave his consent, and the wedding of Edith and Sydney took place at Uxbridge register office recently.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Scammell attended either of the weddings.

# THE A.B.C. OF SWING

WHEN a British Cabinet Minister uses the word "jitterbug" in a public speech, it is a fair assumption that swing lingo has arrived. Not yet can its curious terms and phrases be found in a dictionary, not even in a slang lexicon. They are too hot from the mint to be reduced to the cold print of a work of reference—yet.

But this is only a matter of time. Swing has enriched the American "slanguage" with many words that have already passed into everyday use, and they are gradually being adopted in Britain and the Empire generally.

Pure, unadulterated swing lingo sounds like a foreign language to the uninitiated. For example: "The gel-off man with the agony-pipe" went barrelhouse while the canary went to town with some hot licks that gave the licks a real clambake and if you don't hep this five you're no jitterbug."

This, interpreted, means: The clarinet star improvised an lib, while the girl soloist reached the heights in an inspired free-style exhibition that gave the audience a real treat, and if you don't understand this talk, you're no swing enthusiast.

Grows from the "Doghhouse"

Naturally enough, many of the special terms of swing refer to musical instruments. The clarinet is rather obviously the "agony-pipe" because of its thin, wailing note. Even more obviously the trumpet is the "horn." The vibraphone is called the "iron harp," the xylophone is known as the "woodpile," and the trombone is, rather cleverly, the "train." The bass fiddle is called the "doughouse," presumably because it is the place where the grows come from, and a similar idea is expressed in "boogie-woogie," which means a style of music that makes considerable use of heavy bass instruments.

Other styles of swing are variously and indelicately known as "gutbucket," "screwball," "whackey," and "barrelhouse." To be able to appreciate the subtle differences of meaning, it is necessary to know something about swing as it is played in America.

About twenty-five years ago jazz music shocked the "long-pants" (people who enjoy classical music) of the world, and despite criticism it caught on and flourished. To-day jazz is old-fashioned and outmoded. Swing players refer to it contemptuously as "salon" or "schmalz." Jazz has found its way into the dictionaries where it is usually defined in two or three words, of which synecopation is one. But the lexicographers are still trying to find a concise definition of swing. Even the leading exponents of swing cannot define it. Tommy Dorsey says: "Swing is like love, you can't explain it." Robert M. Base avers that "swing is swing; a musician cannot define King of Swing, thinks that 'Swing' is probably rhythmic integration."

Ordered Chaos

Swing certainly has rhythm, and its synecopations are quite as audacious as those of jazz, but for all its abandon it remains an ordered chaos. The "rhythm" (the player who temporarily takes the lead in departing from the score) if any man skip ahead, chopping the rhythm into bar-

baric quarter-beats, but the pounding pulse of "skins" (drums) and the boogie-woogie instruments maintain a steadfast ballast.

Swing also has colour, but many exponents of jazz were able to introduce a symphonious instrumentation that was richer and more various than swing. Melody is also a factor in swing, but not always the type of melody that can be sung. Singers depend almost exclusively on the printed word and note, whereas swing is here is the essential clue—depends mainly on improvisation.

Free, inspired improvisation, that is the foremost element of swing and it is this characteristic that gives it the special lure of the unexpected. Independent of printed notes, each variation is a musical adventure; it is composing while playing. But that is by no means all. The characteristics of swing are so manifold, its essence so elusive, its appeal so purely physical and emotional, that this is why swing has had to create a vocabulary of its own to explain itself.

For public performances swing bands use expertly-arranged scores. These provide stipulated opportunities for impromptu playing above a rhythmic and harmonic skeleton. Such opportunities allow unlimited freedom to individual players. Swing players must be first-class musicians, whatever the long-pants may say to the contrary. Any ordinary instrumentalist can play through a score but it takes a musician to be able to leave the score and to know, or feel, when to get back to it—and how to get back to it.

Jam Sessions

There are degrees in swing. The real, raw variety is only heard in the "jam sessions" that take place in Harlem. These are informal meetings usually held late at night, where "cats" (professional swingsters), free from the restrictions of scores, may taste the exaltation of untrammelled self-expression.

Jam sessions take place in night-clubs known to the cognoscent of Broadway before an audience of "listeners" (knowledgeable enthusiasts). There are no conductors, no rehearsals, no printed notes. Musical conventions and inhibitions are cast

off in profuse strains of unpremeditated art. Here alone can be heard real swing in all degrees of incandescence. "Gutbucket" is unrefined swing, music of the rawest, the coarsest kind accompanied by crude physical gestures and symptoms. "Screwball" is fast, free improvisation which, when the players are "in the groove" (inspired) develops into "whackey." The zenith of free expression is "barrelhouse" in which all restraints are shed and the sky is the limit.

The jam sessions are valued by the profession, not merely as exhilarating musical sprees but also because they provide opportunities for "wood-screeching" (experimental). The performances are never likely to become popular in the commercial sense because they are too crude and blaring. They are the rehearsals from which the public performances are created.

"Long-Pants"

Ordinary music, musicians, and their public are referred to in the jive by various uncomplimentary terms. Old-fashioned music of the non-classical type is "corny," "long-hair," "long underwear," and "long-pants" are terms used to describe adherents of classical music. A musician who plays from a score is a "pumpkin," "tin ears," is used to describe anyone who does not appreciate swing.

Swing fans (apart from the all-pants) are either "licks" or "jitterbugs." There is a big difference between the two terms. The licks is a person whose enthusiasm for swing is exceeded by his ignorance of it, while the jitterbug is a person so addicted to swing that it has developed into a mania. Jitterbugs go "out of the world" when their favourite "rideman" produces particularly "hot licks" or "riffs." Some of them are also "mugglers" (marijuana addicts).

Swing itself came out of inverted commas some time ago and its technical terms are fast achieving their freedom. With the release of jitterbug by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Home Secretary, swing lingo has taken a big step forward. At all events, jitterbug need never go back into the inverted commas. It is a word not yet incorporated into a language.

Wilson Ferber

## News About Music

RECENTLY the Bournemouth Music Festival started with a choral and orchestral concert under the direction of the permanent conductor of the Municipal Orchestra, Richard Austin. The programme consisted of Brahms's German Requiem and Vaughan Williams's Sea Symphony.

Apart from the musical value of this concert it was interesting to compare these two works, written within 40 years of each other, and for a similar disposition of voices and instruments, yet fundamentally so different in character and manner.

The programme of the second concert conducted by Malcolm Sargent was Brahms's Academic Overture, Dvorak's Fourth Symphony, "Fetes," which is the second of Debussy's three Nocturnes, and Elgar's Violin Concerto, with Albert Sammons as soloist.

THE outstanding musical event recently in London was the concert performance of Hindemith's opera, "Mathis the Painter." This was a B.B.C. production at which the Philharmonic Choir, the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra and an impressive list of soloists, twelve in number, were conducted by Clarence Raybould.

According to the most widely accepted contemporary estimate Hindemith is the most distinguished German composer of the

day. It is the more interesting therefore to recall the fact that his music has been branded as decadent by those in authority in his country.

This opera is one of his latest works and in its entirety the music of it had never been heard before in England.

The libretto, which is by the composer himself, is founded on incidents in the life of the sixteenth-century painter Mathis Grunewald. The action takes place in Germany during the time of the Peasants' Revolt.

THE Festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music is being held this year in Warsaw, under the presidency of Mr. Edwin Evans, who succeeded Professor E. J. Dent in this office last year. The judges have chosen works by composers from 16 countries as far apart as Japan and the Argentine. England is to be represented by Christian Dartton (Five Orchestral Pieces), Elisabeth Lutyens (Second String Quartet) and Alan Rawsthorne (Symphonic Studies for Orchestra).

The Festival was to open on April 14, and the last concert was announced for the 21st.

At the Adolph Hallis Chamber Music Concert at the Aeolian Hall recently the first performance was given of a concerto for piano, string orchestra and percussion, by Alan Rawsthorne.

## A Lay Sermon

"How dark it was this morning," we say, or perhaps "it was light very early." We know what the explanation was: there were heavy clouds in the sky, or there were none. We don't suppose for a moment that the sun rose before or after its time. That would be unthinkable. And yet a man said in my office recently and told me (as others have done before him) that he had lost his faith because things were so bad with him. They were. The picture he painted might well have been called "Hopeless Dawn." But the point is, the dawn was there. Heavy and black though the clouds were, it was obvious that they were earth-born, and presently while we talked the sun broke through.

When Zephaniah says of God that "every morning doth He bring His judgment to light," he is employing the simile of the daybreak. He is bidding us remember that creation, with its exact laws, is the expression of the Creator. "He will not do iniquity." God is as sure as the sunrise: His justice may be obscured, but it cannot fail.

## Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

A quotation by Robert Louis Stevenson on the subject of "Work and Cheer" forms the basis of to-day's cryptogram:

"TH IHN KHABCN NDEN CFCI EG 'NH JHAL OG NH JHAGDOQ' GH NH RC SDC-CAU OG NH JHAGDOQ BVGH; EIX NH RC DEQU OG NDC KOAGN GNCQ NH KCOIB QOHZG."

A Square and a Diamond

This square and diamond—both built on the same bases—a gem:

A B

Letter Changing

Soon, it will be time to dig out the weeds from the grass. How about changing WEEDS to GRASS? It has been done in 6 moves.

What Is the Difference?

What is the difference in the rate of discount on a bicycle marked \$35, and selling for \$27.50, and one that is marked \$40 and selling for \$32?

Classic Prose

A reader sends this list of classic prose, and authors. Can you identify each correctly as indicated by example checked?

1. John Galsworthy	2. George Eliot
3. E. Nesbit	4. Rudyard Kipling
5. H. G. Wells	6. George Bernard Shaw
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(Answers Appear on Page 3)

## Moviedom Gossip

Film of Tragic Queen

MERLE Oberon who has to fulfil her contract with English producer Alexander Korda, will star in a film based on the life of Anne Boleyn.

Merle's brief appearance as Anne Boleyn, with Charles Laughton, in "Henry VIII," it will be remembered, started her on the road to stardom.

Debut of Celebrity

THE noted Spanish conductor-pianist, Jose Iturbi, will make a brief appearance in the Nelson Eddy-Jeanette MacDonald film, "Sweethearts." Iturbi, who had been performing at the famed Hollywood Bowl, signed to play himself in a sequence of the picture, the high-light of which is his unusual feat of conducting a symphony orchestra from the piano while playing a solo.

Growing Up in Films

PRODUCER Joseph Pasternak, who is behind Deanna Durbin's screen career, thinks he has the solution to the problem of working the fifteen-year-old star from youthful to grown-up roles without disturbing her present popularity.

His plan is to let Deanna "grow up" in her pictures, rather than make an overnight jump to adult parts.

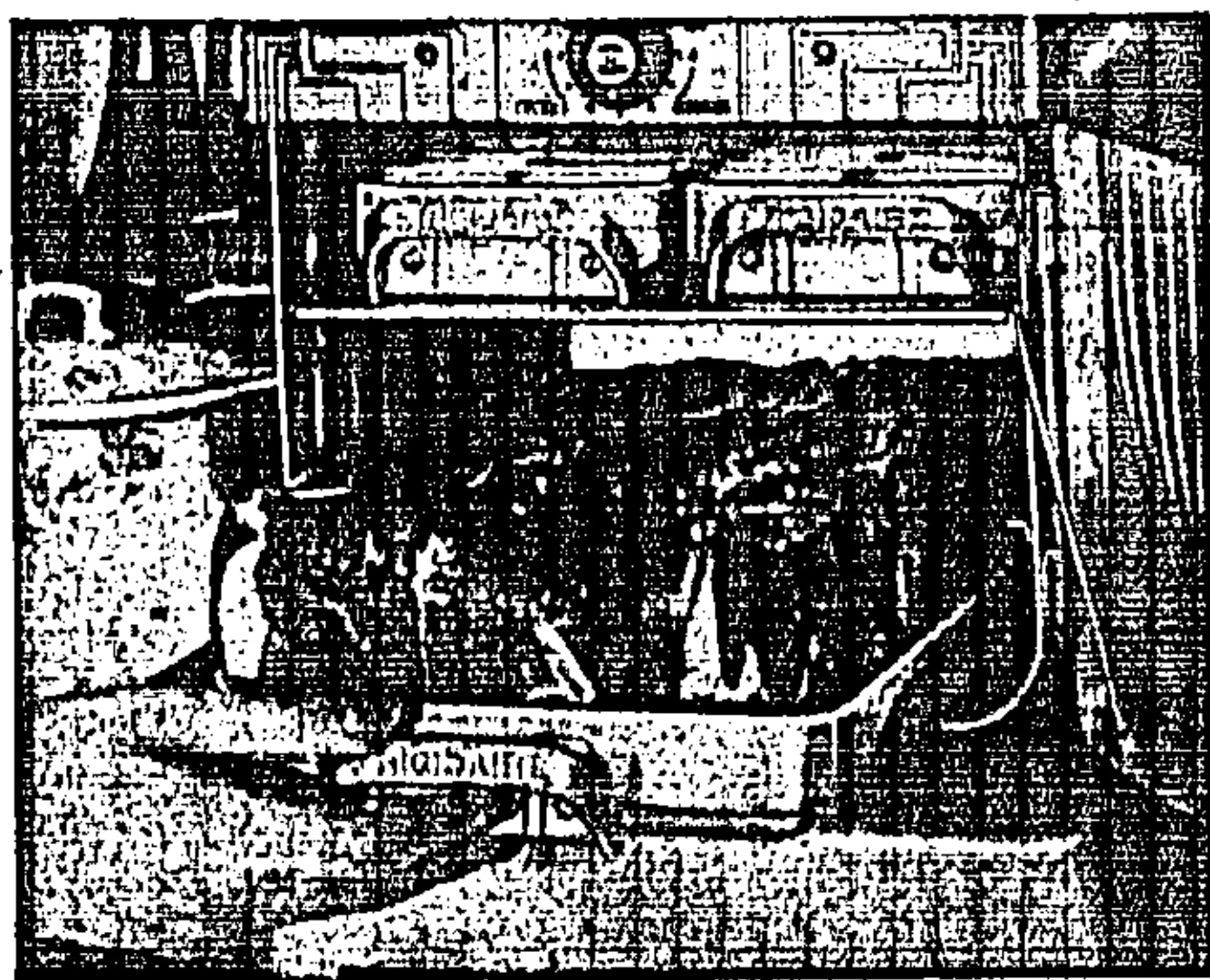
In each picture her role will be a little more mature. Her next three pictures will be "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," "First Love," and "Unfinished Symphony."

Fans Too Enthusiastic

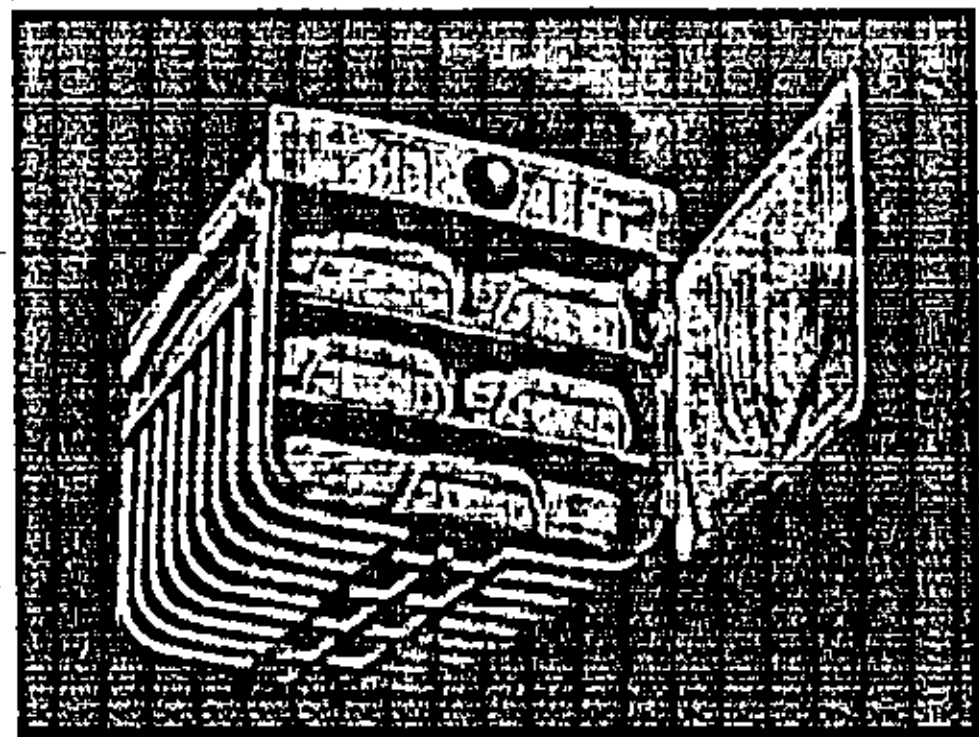
AUTOGRAPH hunters have been particularly enthusiastic in Hollywood recently. Character actress Elizabeth Patterson is still in hospital being treated for a dislocated kneecap, suffered when she was surrounded by a crowd of fans eager to get close to the stars at "Spawn of the North" preview.

Gene Raymond was another victim. Mobbed by fans as he emerged from a cafe, he was pushed backward through a glass door, and suffered minor injuries.

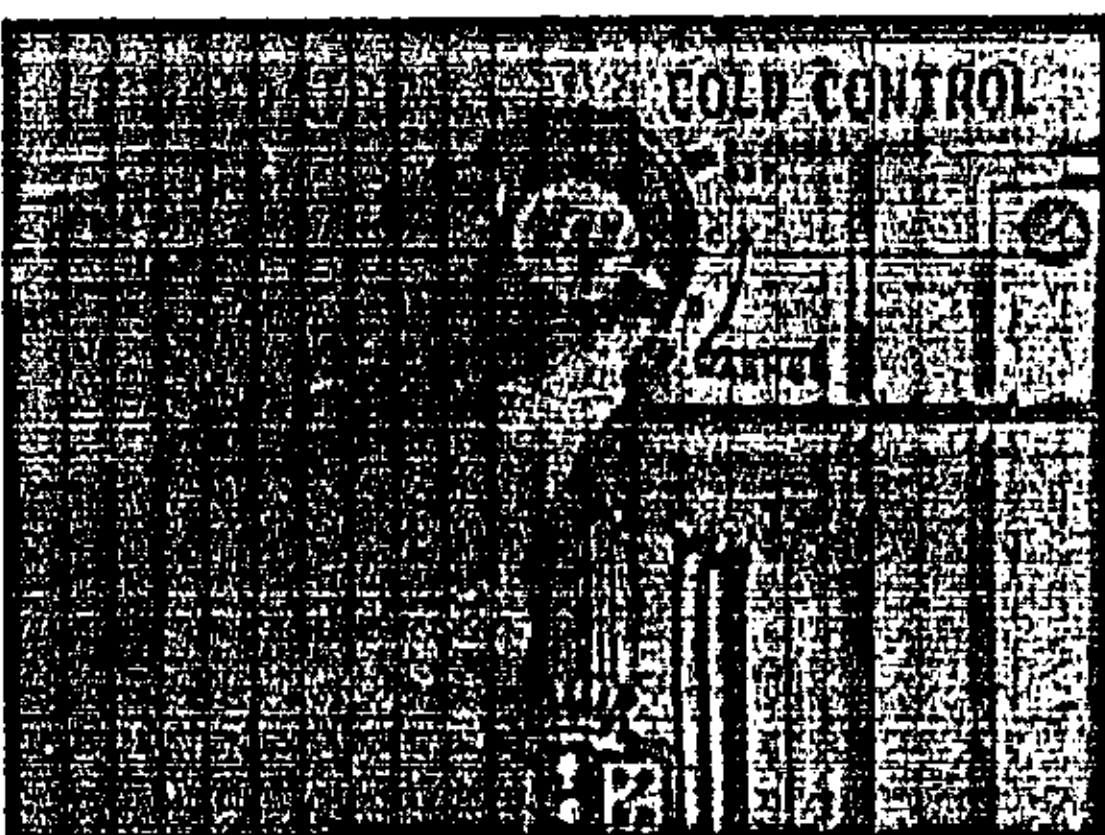
## Features of the FRIGIDAIRE 1939 Cold Wall Models



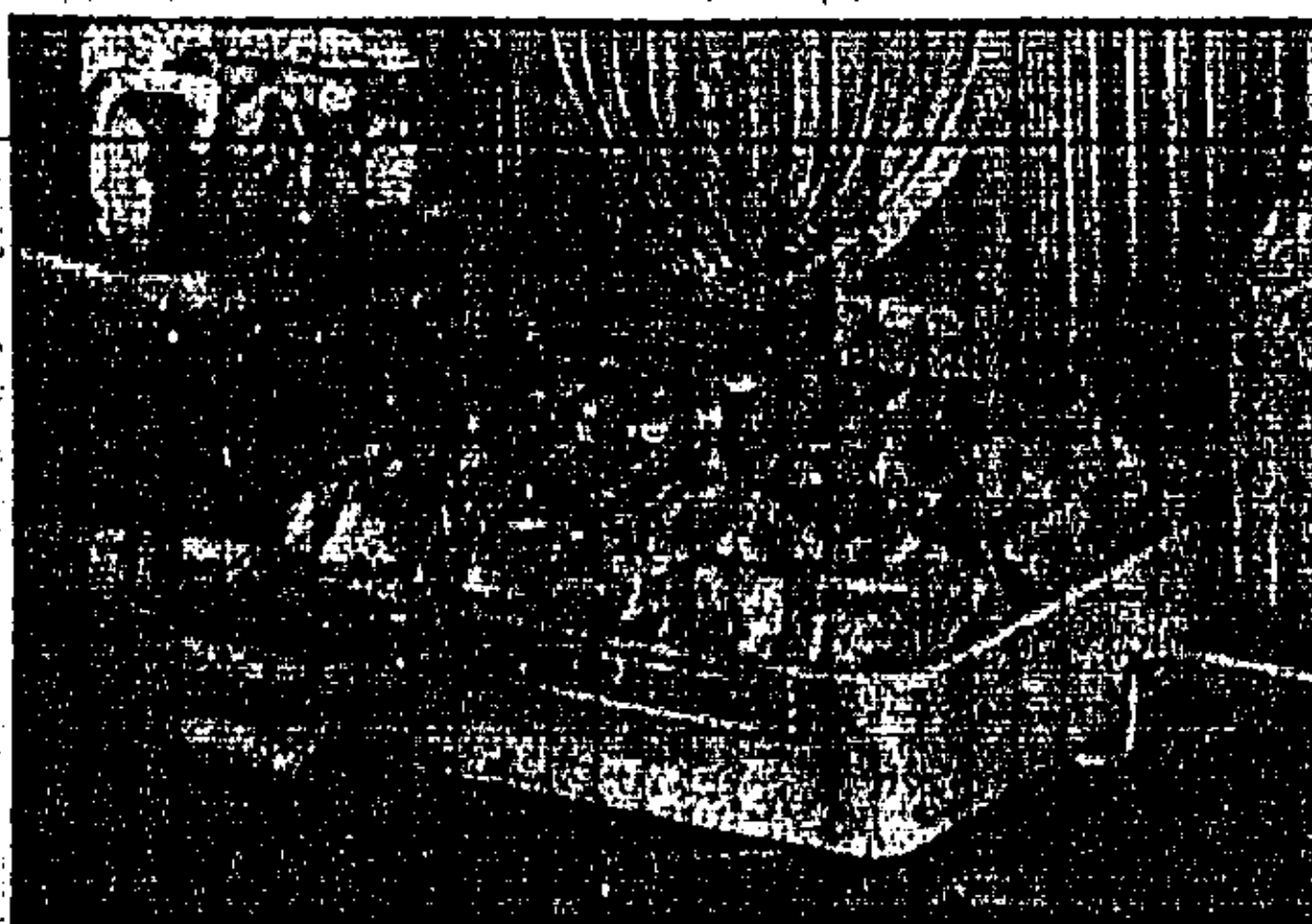
The New Quickkub Tray will find favour with everyone. It increases the capacity of the freezer for freezing desserts, salads and ico cubes; also for storage of bulky frozen articles and highly perishable foods.



Here's an added refinement that users will appreciate: a new Super Freezor Door which closes at a finger's touch, but, most important of all, it opens all the way and stays open until you want it to close.



Three in one. All three functions of the Cold Control, the Automatic Reset Defroster and the Master Switch are now controllable from a single dial which is known as the Frigidaire Uni-Matic Control.



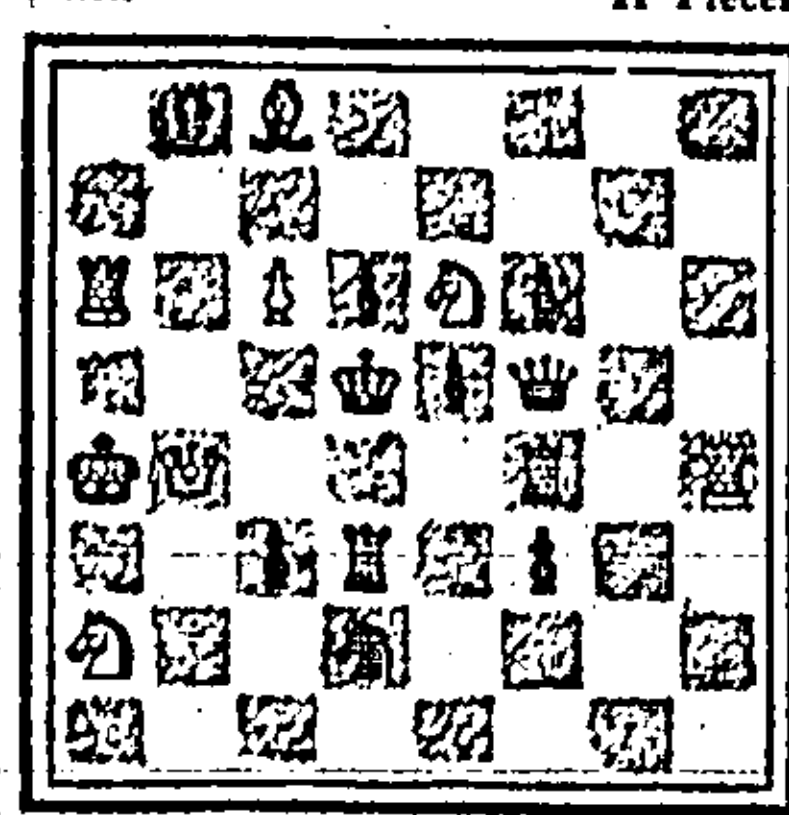
Storage space for the extra ico cubes needed for parties. It holds all the cubes that can be frozen at one time, thus doubling the ico cube capacity of the refrigerator.

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Alexandra Building

## CHESS PROBLEMS

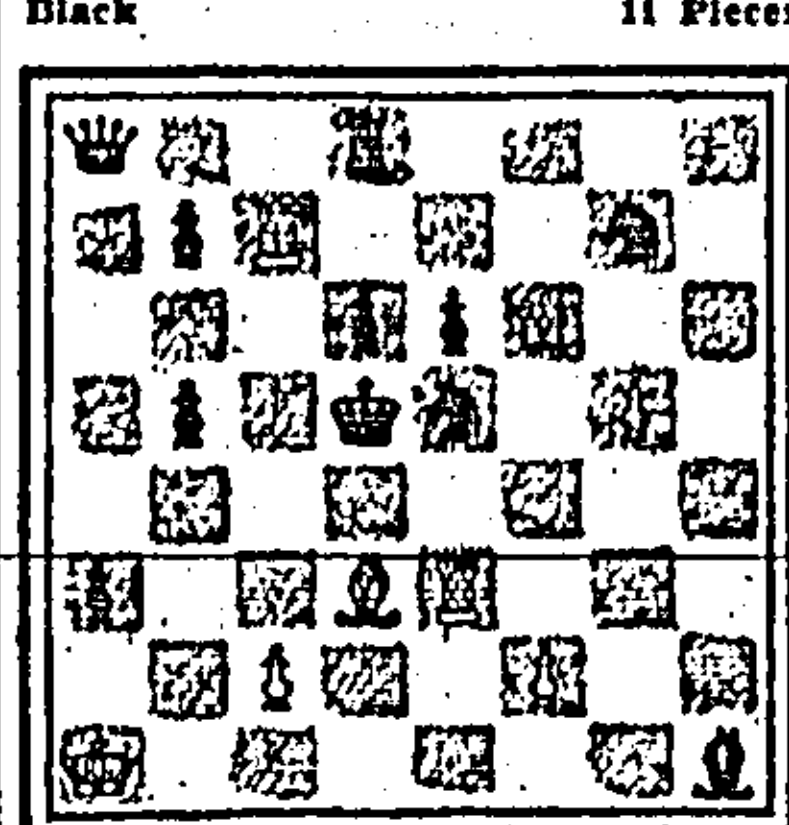
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White to play and mate in two.

Black Problem No. 100 11 Pieces



White to play and mate in three.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

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# You Can't See It Coming

By  
**Will Scott**

**B**EING people, we make plans. On the whole, they are plans for the future. We are better at making plans for next Saturday than we are at making plans for next Monday.

This little trick of making plans is, I think, the chief difference between men and dogs. Dogs scratch up a bone and go to sleep in the sun. They worry about to-morrow's bone to-morrow. Men worry about to-morrow's bone to-day. This is called using your intelligence. Dogs aren't supposed to have any intelligence. They just go to sleep in the sun and let men get on with the worry.

Being men, we do.

**I**f we are now scrapping up money with which to buy to-day's bone, we take lessons in something or try to think up some fake whereby we can have more money next year and buy a bigger and better bone. We make plans about it.

If we are born in a back street, we make up our minds to get out and up. We decide that by the time we are forty we will be living in a beautiful suburb, with a nice big house and a car. We make plans about that.

Men are always looking ahead, making plans, preparing for that which is coming along.

And then (nasty trick!) something else comes along.

We don't see it coming. I think, because we're always looking ahead. And it whatever it may be, is always coming along behind. Which sounds silly, possibly, but it's true.

Brown made dog-carts away back in 1900. It was a good line, and it had been in the family for years. He had a villa at Putney and £25,000 in the bank.

Brown decided that his son should do better than he himself had done. He made plans. He had the boy properly trained to use his intelligence. He extended the works. He got ready. To-day, the boy, grown up, is head of the business. And bankrupt.

Who wants dog-carts now?

**S**OMETIMES, perhaps, young Brown moans about it. No doubt he says something like: "If only father, away back in 1900, had been able to look ahead to 1930 and see what was coming, I shouldn't be in the hole I'm in to-day."

But father, being an intelligent being (not like dogs) did have a shot at looking ahead to 1930 away back in 1900. The mistake he made was in not looking behind him.

**To-day's Thought**  
IGNORANCE of future is more useful than knowledge of them.  
—CICERO.



Some day he may be a dictator!

back in 1804. That was when the first car ran in Paris.

Bow Bells have got most of the credit for Dick Whittington's luck. But he heard the bells because he sat on the milestone at the foot of Highgate Hill.

No milestone, no sit. On he might have gone over the hill to Finchley and never heard the bells at all. Finished up an insolvent grocer in Bedford or wherever he came from.

Who put the milestone there? Nobody knows. But whoever he was sent Mr. Whittington to three Guildhall banquets and caused him to make a fortune out of rats.

Idle Jack and Sarah the Cook shouldn't have left it at that when they put the stolen money in Dick's purse. They ought to have taken a walk out to Highgate and pulled up the milestone. It was there, waiting to turn Dick's story into a fairy tale, years before he was born. All the time he was looking ahead his future was in the past.

**W**E think that because of something we plan to do to-morrow, morning at eleven o'clock we shall be rich or famous or happy or something else three years hence.

We don't realise that we may be one, some, all or none of these things because of something that somebody else did in Bradford or Birmingham or somewhere as long ago as Bank Holiday, 1907.

That Crisis. Everybody will tell you that it began in 1918, that it has arisen out of what happened in 1918. But I'm one of those people who believe that the stars make the show. If you haven't got the stars the show won't have much of a run.

It's all very well saying that if we could have looked forward twenty years and seen what was coming in 1939 we'd have done a lot of things we didn't do in 1918 and everything in the garden would be lovely now.

**A**S I see things the Crisis didn't begin in 1918 at all. It began in 1880.

In that year was born a baby boy who was given the name of Adolf. "1918 made Hitlerism possible," you'll hear. But surely it's the Hitlers who make Hitlerism possible.

The Big Mess After the Next One.

which will probably break out about 1980, will be wished on to all kinds of reasons when it starts. A minority problem in Europe Minor or a racial problem in the Never-Never Islands.

Something left over from 1900. But the real reason why it will flare up into a first-rate show act for a long run will be the love of his own face, or the big sense of his own importance of some International Nuisance No. 1 who, at this very moment, is leaving his bottle out of his cot and trying to get his darling little toe into his pitty ickle mouth.

**T**HE trouble is, you can't spot him now. In 1938. When the tree comes down and smashes the house to bits we curse. "If only we could have seen it coming." Yes, but who notices an acorn?

No doubt Napoleon, the first time he said "Da-da," was the cutest little sweet you could imagine. It's all very well to say, years afterwards: "If only somebody had mixed weedkiller with his naps." You can't tell a Napoleon at the time his first tooth comes through.

When the Big Mess After the Next One does get going in 1980 somebody is certain to say, "If only we had seen this coming in 1900. How different the world would be now."

Not a bit of it. Now, 1938, not 1900, is the time to see what's coming in 1980.

**I** WONDER where he is? Snake Bend? Stockholm? Budapest? Salterton? Botany Bay? I wonder what his name is? He's probably about two-and-a-half like his daddy, don't you think?

He'll be going to school in another three years or so to learn to use his intelligence, like the dogs don't.

And he may, after all, not be that kind of boy. He may grow up into a cultivator of the World's Largest Dahlia, or discover a process for making electricity out of cabbage water so cheaply that we can all have a lot of it for nothing.

There may be no Big Mess After the Next One in 1980. Everything in the garden may be lovely by then.

It depends such a lot on Blue Eyes in his little crib somewhere—wherever that somewhere is. Bless his darling little heart. Or otherwise...

The colouring competition was very well received. I think that most of you would prefer colouring competitions all the time. Dozens and dozens of entries were received and I had quite a task picking out the winning entries.

However, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Jean Grady (aged 11), China Light and Tower Co.  
Lore Korner (aged 8½), 5, Hatfield.  
Pauline Neubronner (aged 7½), 13, Camerall Road.

Coupons have been sent to Jean, Lore and Pauline which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially recommended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Charles E. Clark, Peggy Henson, Ho Shuk-chun, Paul Vesona, E. Cecil, N. Heilevick, Francis Ribeiro, B. Becker, O. Julebin, Mary G. Ashe, Young Kit-wa, Eva Grady, Mary Ann, Mansons Road.

Intermediates: Lela Corlasano, Joan Daniel, S. B. Bux, C. Rosa, Patricia Wood, Jane Gordon, Cecile Lim, Francis Daniel, Teresa Roxario, Dorothy Coates, Susan Wood, David S. Ashe, Anthony Cutcher, P. Wong, Haliba, Moosden, Gabriel Ar-nulphy, Diana McIntyre.

Special thanks to you very much for your letter, poem and suggestion for a competition.

Many thanks! Thank you very much for your Easter greetings.

This week, kids, we are going to have another colouring competition. With your paints or crayons, colour the above picture as fully as you can. Fill in the name, age and address coupons and send your entries to Uncle Eddie c/o "Hong-

This is all my own work

Address .....

Name ..... Age .....

Uncle Eddie

## Books Miner's great novel

**E**LEVEN years ago at a demonstration in Trafalgar-square someone sold me a paper-covered book of poems for a shilling. The poet was a young Scottish miner named Joe Corrie, and his verses sang with irony and bitterness of the muck and drudgery of the pit.

Now, Joe Corrie, has written a novel which repeats the theme of his verses. *Black Earth* (Routledge, 7s. 6d.) pictures quite simply and quite horrifyingly the grim and inexorable tyranny of the Pit over the dwellers in a little mining town.

It brings them pit-conditioned hovels, pit-controlled babies, pit-truncated education, pit-fixed prices in the shops, pit-caused illness and death.

Corrie, you see, has written a Social Document but, fortunately, he is a sentimentalist at heart, and so his story continually struggles from the straight and rigid path of the doctrinaire, and becomes human and entertaining.

Although this book solves no problems, it is a moving picture of real human beings working and striking, being heroes or blacklegs, gossiping, cursing, betting, being generous and being mean. They are neither all good nor all bad; they make the rest of us (and this is what like the social reformer's job so hard), just moral leopards, good and bad in spots.

**M**ISS I. A. R. WYLIE shifts the scene from coal-digging to gold-digging. *The Young in Heart* (Cas-

*A Winter Chronicle*, by E. G. Kolbenheyer. Translated from the German by H. A. Phillips and K.-W. Maurer. London: The Bodley Head. 7s. 6d. net.

**H**ERE is a rather unusual novel. Its supposed author is Joachim Pausewang, who one winter, during the Thirty Years War, while the Swedes and Saxons are fighting with the Imperial troops outside the walls of Breslau, sets down this account of his life for the benefit of his son.

Pausewang is of a mystical, introspective, and poetic turn of mind, much under the influence of Jakob Bohme, the German mystic and philosopher, who is introduced as a character in the book, and Pausewang coming together for a short space while they are both boys. At the same time there is a simple, practical side to Pausewang's nature, and this combines with the other to dictate the form of his reminiscences, which consist of a plain, straightforward narrative, interspersed with long reflections in parentheses that seek to illumine his inner consciousness; and to assess his experiences by the light of a peculiar, personal, and other worldly vision.

There is a moving quality in these outpourings, whose essence is poetry rather than a reasoned philosophy, finding its expression in evocative, transcendental outlook; but, on the whole, it is the narrative that makes the deeper impression. It is simple enough, but excellently told. The characters included in it are, almost all, something more than types, revealing in their inward conflicts, and in their behaviour, a convincingly human complexity.

One does not easily forget the hero's father, that fierce, imaginative, unhappy, hard-drinking, Quixotic swashbuckler who kept the inn of the Wolf's Paws, and who might have come out of Rabelais; nor Father Christoffel, who missed his vocation when he chose the Black instead of the Red; nor Master Wulke, who mixed alchemy with shoemaking to his undoing; nor, lastly, the young hero himself, who in his boyhood of country and town life in sixteenth-century Germany, more especially that part concerned with the rule of the guilds, is very well-suggested.

A special word of praise should also go to the two translators, whose version reaches a high standard of literary merit.

### The Book Window

*Heyday in a Vanished World*, by Stephen Bonsai (Norton, \$3.50). At the age of 23, Mr. Bonsai was advising statesmen in the Balkans—only one of his exploits as a James Gordon Bennett reporter. His book reads like the pages of its faults but most of its virtues.

*Dithers and Jitters*, by Cornelia Otis Skinner (Dodd, Mead, \$2). A talented writer, actress, and humorist, her essays published in magazines in recent months.

*Photography and the American Scene*, by Robert Taft (Macmillan, \$10). A discussion of the parallelism of camera work and social history, 1839-1889.

"Hong Kong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will again be given—one for the best in each section. Every good wish.

Uncle Eddie

### Union History

**M**R. G. D. H. COLE noted that no comprehensive account of the British Trade Union Movement had been published since the Webbs issued theirs in 1894 and 1897, so he gives us *British Trade Unionism Today* (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.).

The unimpaired reader should be warned against accepting as gospel all that Mr. Cole writes.

For example, he gets into a muddle when dealing with unofficial strikes—which are not necessarily a breach of an agreement (as he assumes), but a breach of rules of the strikers' own union.

Nor is his history complete. He has forgotten that the Mond-Turner conference (Page 70) was followed by a more formal organisation.

Still, with such reservations, Mr. Cole has provided a background for valuable thumbnail histories by trade union officers who have been intimately associated with what they write about.

G. T.

### MYSTERY

**I**T is always pleasant—and unfortunately rare—to discover a good new detective story writer. There is one this week, J. Russell Warren, who does so well with *Murder from Three Acres* (Helmman, 7s. 6d.) that he must be put near the top class.

It is a tale of the fate of a blackmailer, told superbly by the not very easy method of employing three narrators.

You may anticipate the climax, but that won't spoil your pleasure one jot. Look out for more from Mr. Warren.

Read David Winsor's *Time to Kill* (Longmans, 7s. 6d.) for some nicely acid writing and acute touches of observation rather than for anything new on its subject, euthanasia, mercy murder, and you will not be disappointed.

Mr. Hyde (Chapman and Hall, 7s. 6d.), by Hugh Arnott, is one of the few thrillers I feel called on to mention, not because of anything new in its thrusting-a-Dictator plot, but because of a freshness in its treatment and a pleasing literary in its writing.

P. E. H.

**C**HINA Struggles for Unity, by J. M. D. Pringle (Penguin, 6d.). It hardly seems possible that the whole setting of the Chinese war can be given in 150 brightly written pages. Yet that is what this book does. There are 24 fascinating maps by Marthe Rajchman.

Stuart Fletcher

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD VIEWPOINT IN LANDSCAPES



The house in the lower right nicely balances the composition and accentuates the height of the mountains.

**N**OW that nature has once more been adorned with the verdure of spring and a new season of outdoor picture taking has begun, it is appropriate to consider landscape pictures.

Good landscape subjects are, at least, easy to find. One can travel scarcely anywhere without encountering pleasing vistas of woods and fields, hills and valleys, stream and lake, country cottages, old farm-houses, tree-canopied roads, flocks of breeding sheep, herds of cattle, and all that makes for beauty and interest in landscapes.

What should we do to capture these lovely scenes with our cameras? Such views may seem easy to take as they meet the eye, but here, as in all photography, indiscriminate snapshotting usually results in a little planning, a little effort, if you please, to make the picture—not merely to take it. This means care in selecting a viewpoint which makes the composition essential to an artistic picture. You cannot shoot on sight and be lucky every time.

Beginners are often satisfied with any picture at all as long as it is clear. They are delighted merely to have obtained the correct exposure.

But he who takes pains to locate a viewpoint which gives in his hand a well-balanced arrangement of the objects in the scene generally gets pictures that are not merely photographically clear but artistic.

Are you willing to climb a fence, to get a rugged hill, wade a brook, to get that viewpoint? Many an enthusiast has taken real risks for a viewpoint and been amply rewarded. Should be such that the picture balances both vertically and horizontally. Generally there should be a large mass, the main object of interest, near but not at the center, balanced by several smaller objects or masses on the other side, or by a single smaller one farther from the center, or in some cases slightly above or below the center.

Take time to move around from spot to spot and in each place experiment with the scene as it appears in your viewfinder. Be satisfied that you have this balanced composition before you let the picture into your lens. Choosing the best viewpoint is what the landscape painter does before he sets up his easel to make his picture. Remember that in the same way you, too, with a camera, can make a picture.

John van Guilder

### Dog Falls 80 Feet

Sanducky, O.  
Cal, a small bulldog, plunged from the roof of a building—a distance of 80 feet—and lived to bark about it. The dog coughed a few times, inhaled a few deep breaths, and was as good as ever.

### "WITNESS" TREES

MT. CARMEL, Ill.  
Two "witness" trees, established as landmarks more than a century ago by government surveyors during the surveying of a wilderness which later was to become the Northwest Territory, are still standing in Wabash county.

## Old Man Nevinson

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These are essays of educational value, yet light and restful; 227 pages in which a fervent champion of freedom exposes snapshots of his own studies, holiday adventures and aspirations.

T. F.

## Are You Sure?

QUESTIONS ARE ON PAGE TWO.

- Ophelia.
- (a) Zululand; (b) Australia; (c) Canada and U.S.A. (Red Indians); (d) India.
- (a) Mrs. Warren's Profession; (b) "Vorlex"; (c) Lady Windermere's Fan; (d) "Time and the Conways"; (e) "Bill of Divorcement"; (f) "Night Must Fall."
- Westmorland, Sutherland.
- Mountain (in the Himalayas).
- Yes. All of them.
- All said the Euros.
- Port Mahon.
- Compel men to serve in the Navy.
- (a) U.S.A. (Alaska); (b) Elre (Donegal).
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- Part of Old Testament, all New Testament.
- (a) A dollar; (b) twenty-five pounds; (c) five hundred pounds; (d) one pound; (e) ten cents; (f) sixpence.
- (a) Napoleon I.; (b) Charles I.; (c) Prince Charles Edward Stuart; (d) Chevalier Bayard.
- (a) Ulster; (b) Leinster; (c) Munster; (d) Munster.
- Seven.
- (a) Peru; (b) Mexico; (c) Japan; (d) New Zealand; (e) U.S.A. (South Africa).
- (a) Prejudice; (b) Sensibility; (c) Abbey; (d) Park.
- Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp; Sinbad the Sailor; Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves.
- (a) Household Cavalry; (b) Royal Scots; (c) Yorkshire Regiment; (d) Essex Regiment; (e) East Kent Regiment.
- Caucasian (725 million).
- Intellectual darkness.
- Artistic.
- Jewish measure.
- Together. Hind pair look on to front.
- Jew of Spanish origin.
- Five years.

### PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptogram: "Do not forget that even as to work is to worship, so to be cheery is to worship also; and to be happy is the first step to being pious."

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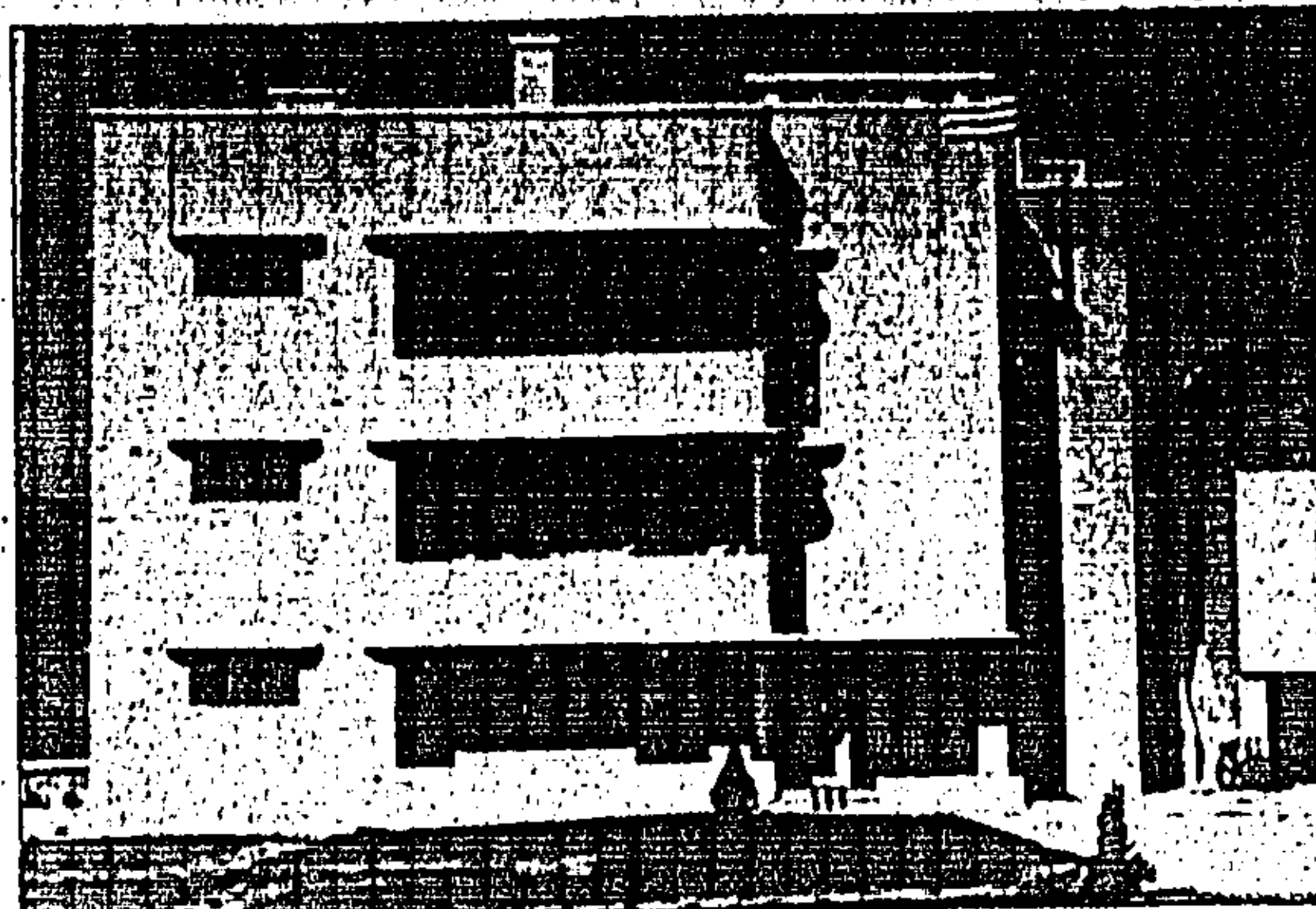
## Girls' and Boys' Corner



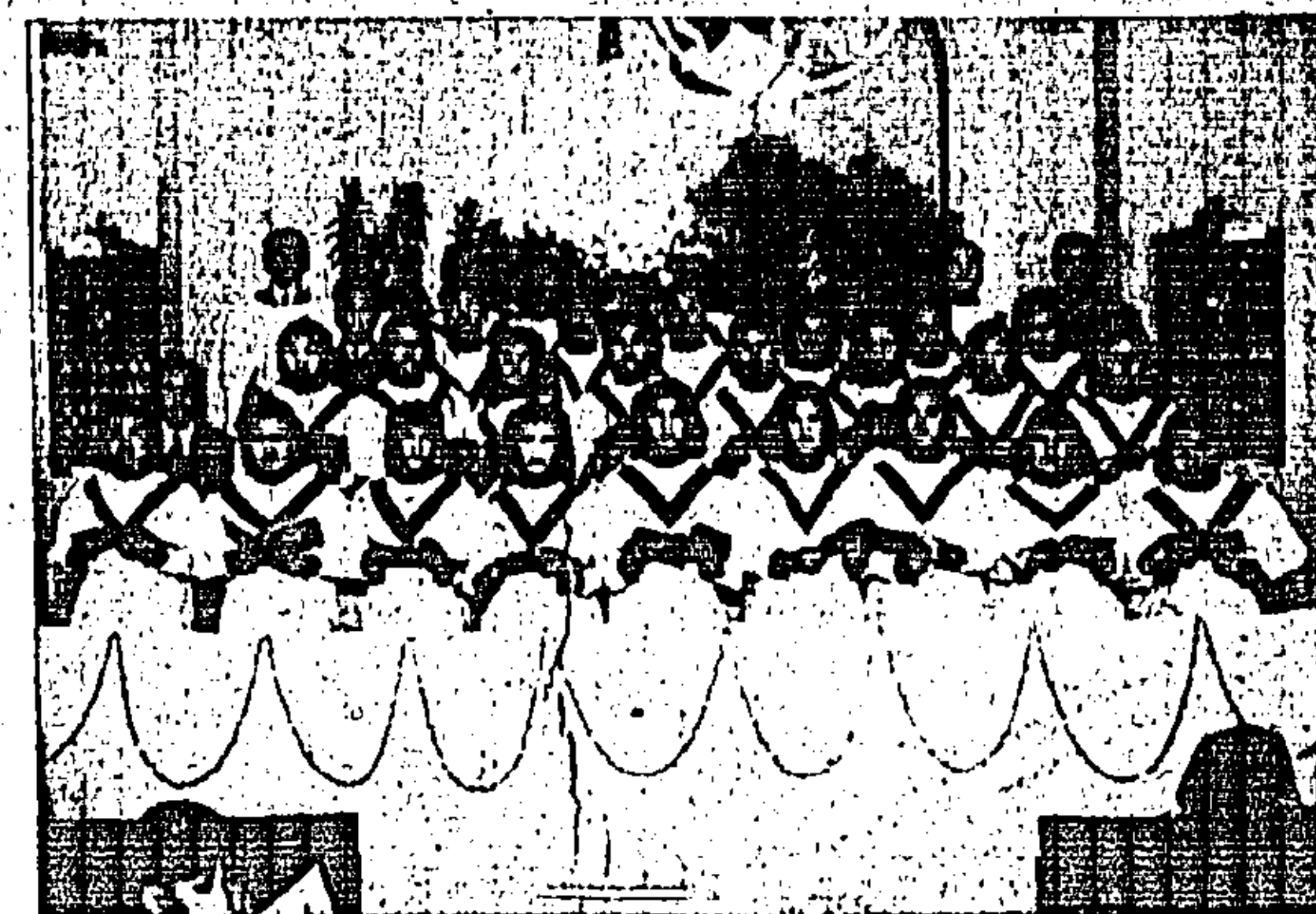




**LOCAL NURSES.** This group photograph of the Lai Chack Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was taken recently.—*King's Studio.*



**THREE OF THE SIX** four-room Eu Garden flats of sumptuous design. The completed flats represent only half the scheme envisaged by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, the millionaire owner. A new series of 18 flats of similar design is to be erected between the present structure and the Central British School.—*Staff Photographer.*



**CHINESE CHOIR.** This photograph of the Chinese Congregational Church choir was taken during an Easter recital.—*King's Studio.*



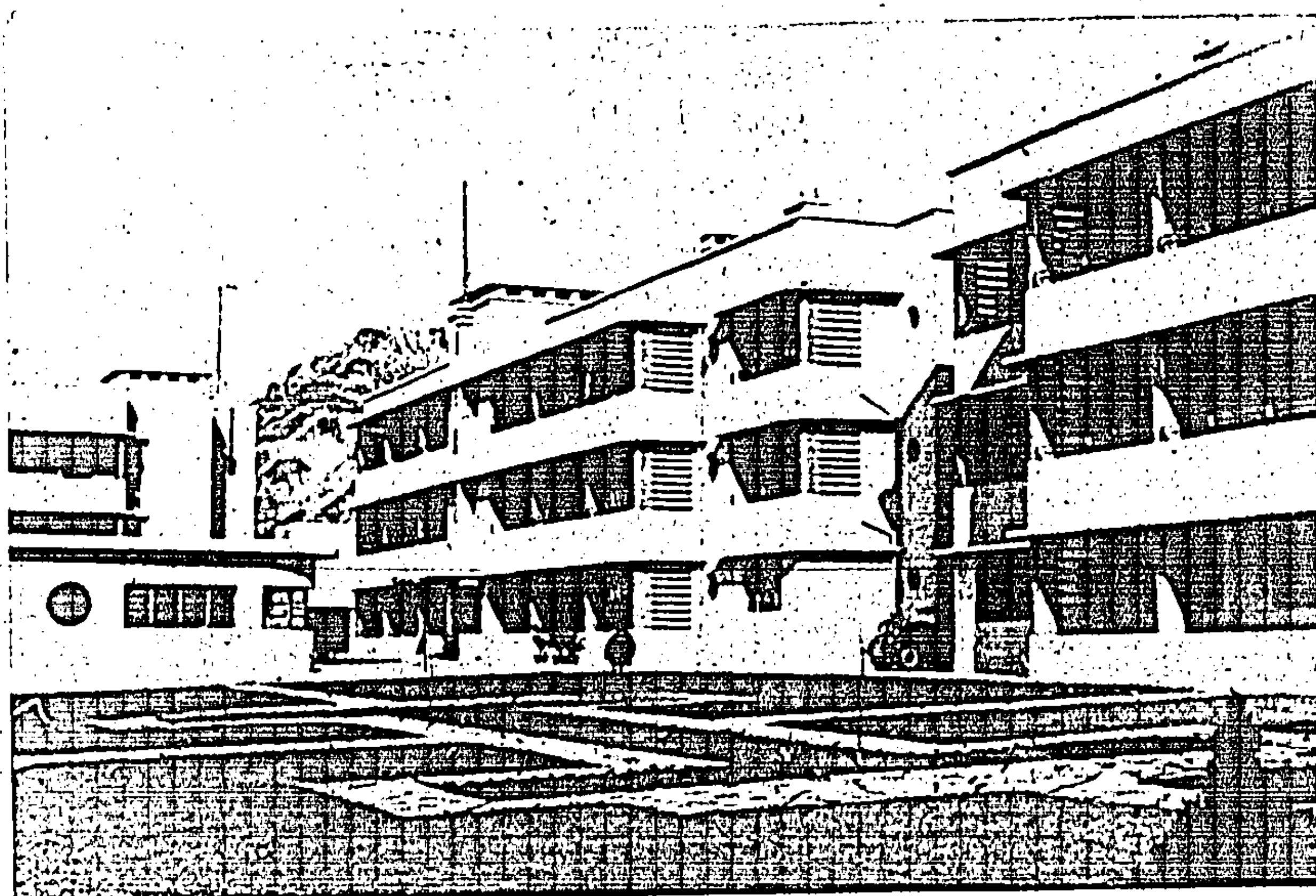
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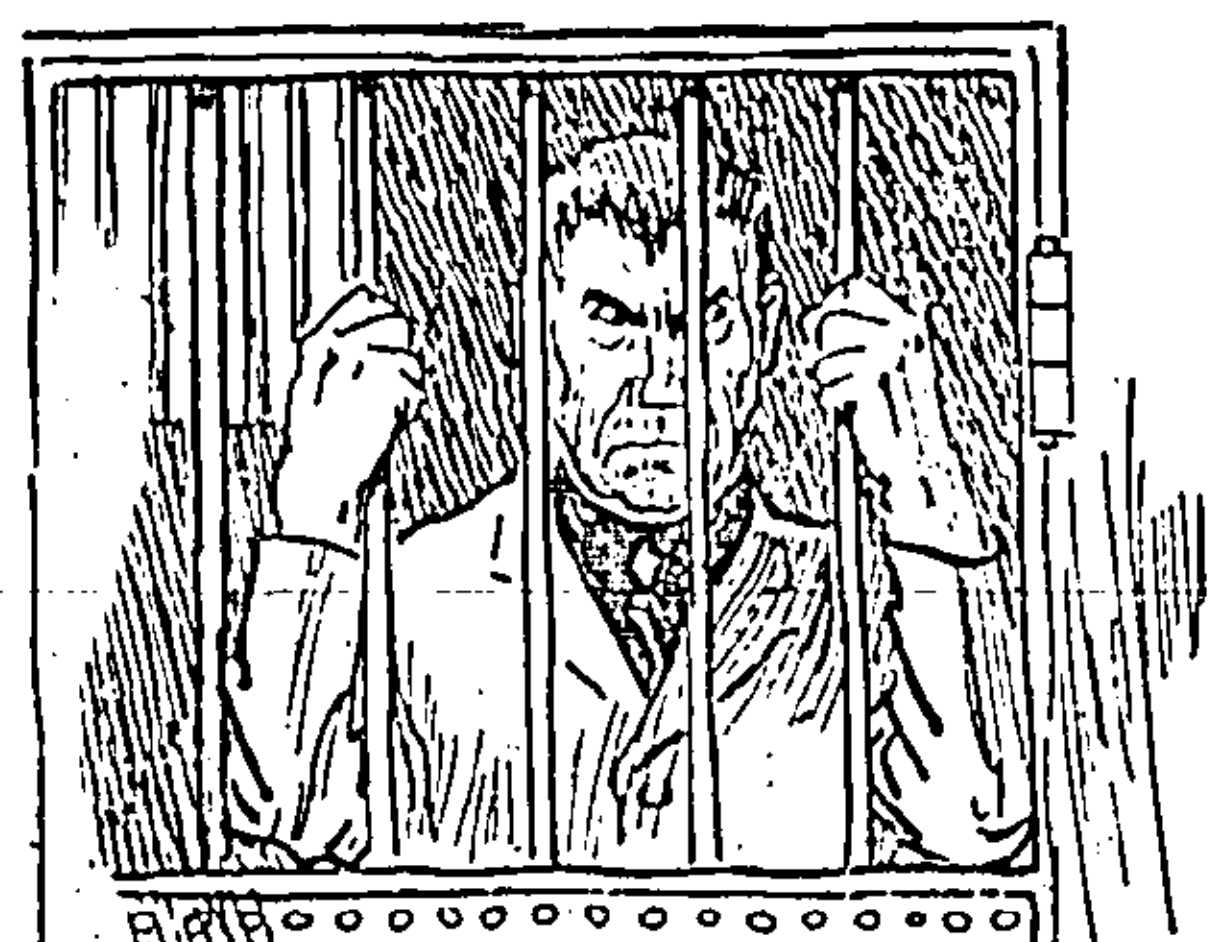


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## Home-Town News

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



AN OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR WHO WILL BE WITH US FOR SOME MONTHS—SEEMS LIKE AS IF—HIS BAGGAGE BEING A NICE, COMPACT SET OF BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

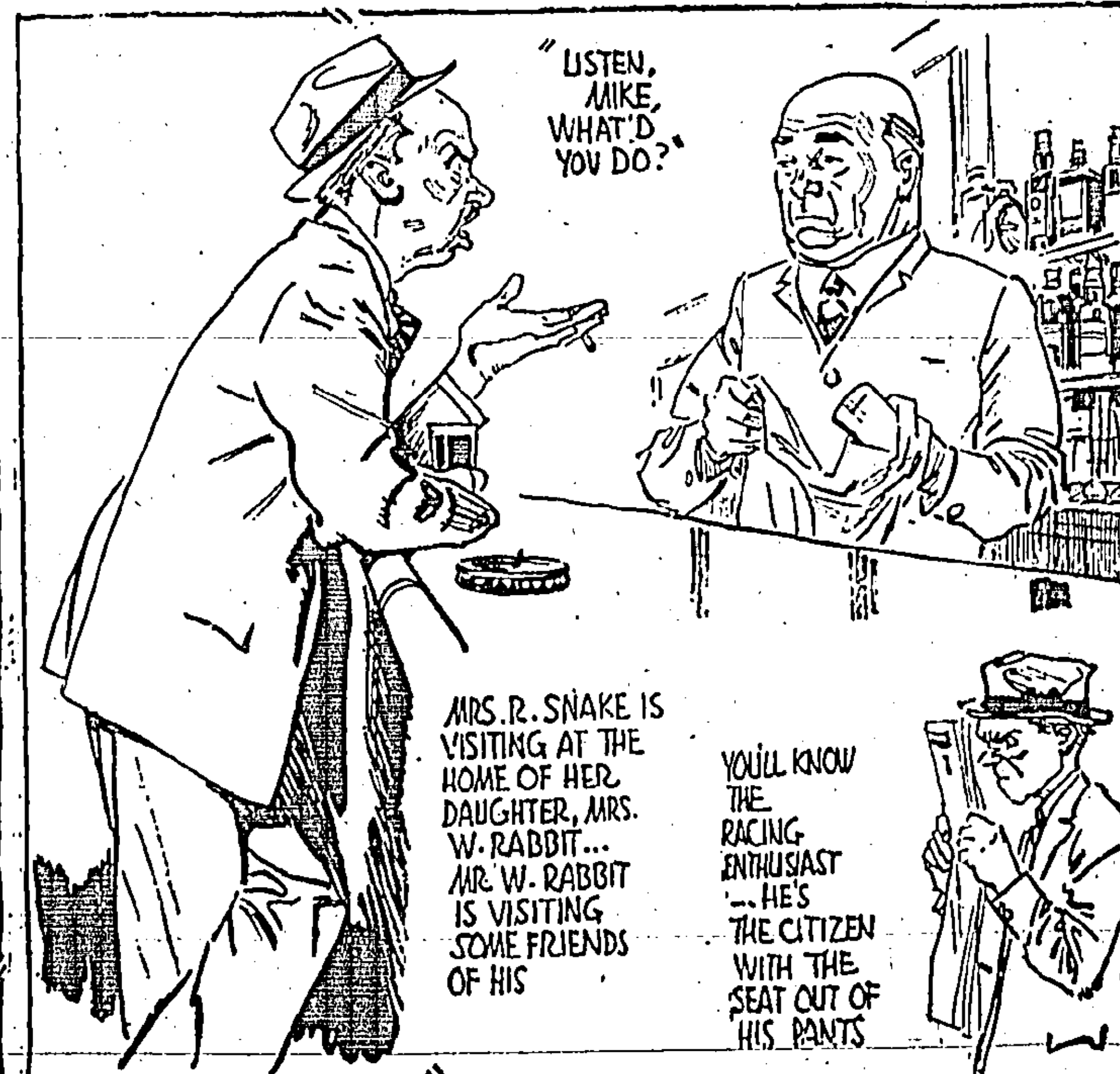


THE WELLKNOWN WRITER WHOSE LETTERS APPEAR OVER THE SIGNATURE, "DISGUSTED TAXPAYER."



BEING UNITED IN HOLY WEDLOCK, MR. AND MRS. G.D. SPONGE, ARE RESIDING WITH THE BRIDE'S PARENTS UNTIL A POSITION WORTHY OF HIS TALENTS PRESENTS ITSELF.

J. NORMAN LYND.



MRS. R. SNAKE IS VISITING AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. W. RABBIT... MR. W. RABBIT IS VISITING SOME FRIENDS OF HIS

YOU'LL KNOW THE RACING ENTHUSIAST... HE'S THE CITIZEN WITH THE SEAT OUT OF HIS PANTS



THE GRAND EXALTED POTENTOOT'S WHOLE EVENING—SPOILED—HIS SWORD OF OFFICE HAVING BEEN USED AS A CAN OPENER.



"YOU HEREBY SOLEMNLY SWEAR—"

MR. CATCHEM N. KILLEM, THE NEW DOG CATCHER, WAS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE LAST THURSDAY.

MR. SILVESTER, CARRINGTON-SMITH HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THE "ELITE CASH-AND-CARRY" MARKET AND WILL LEARN THE BUSINESS FROM THE GROUND UP.





## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Rumania

## Pleased With New Guarantee

Bucharest, Apr. 14. Rumania has welcomed the way in which Britain has extended her protecting arm over her independence, judging from the commentaries appearing in the Bucharest papers.

The assurances given by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Daladier are seen as constituting a turning point in the history of the country.

Insistence, however, is placed on the fact that Rumania is not asked to make any reciprocal pledges.

A leading article in *Universul* ostensibly expresses the standpoint adopted by the Rumanian Government. There is no reason, it says, why Rumania should turn down an offer to come to her assistance. The preservation of Rumania's independence and territorial integrity has been the lodestar of Rumanian policy. Hence the offer of foreign Powers to guarantee this independence without the demand for reciprocal pledges is quite in accord with this policy.—*Trans-Ocean*.

### Germany

## HOAX TO CATCH A SPY

Tokyo, Apr. 14. A sensational dispatch from New York to the *Asahi Shimbun*, leading Japanese daily newspaper, says that the European crisis last week which caused the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, to announce that the Fleet had been ordered to man its anti-aircraft guns, is entirely attributable to "an out-and-out frame-up designed by the German Army to catch a suspected British espionage agent red-handed."

Lord Stanhope regretted his "slip of tongue" immediately after he made his statement, according to the dispatch, which entailed world-wide repercussions. By that time, however, "the cat was out of the bag" as far as Germans were concerned and they knew that they had marked their man accurately.

The report, quoting information allegedly received by an American intelligence service, reveals that Germany lined up a great number of warplanes on a certain airfield in such a formation as to make it appear that an attack was imminent on England.

This line-up, according to the report, was shown to the person suspected of espionage activities and he was told that 600 planes have been mobilized for an immediate bombing raid on London.

As soon as he could withdraw the agent reported, the matter to the British intelligence Service. The result was that the British Government has been spending many a restless night, the dispatch further alleges.

When Lord Stanhope uttered his famous remark, the German authorities were convinced that they plugged the loophole through which military secrets had been leaking out, the dispatch adds.—*Domei*.

## All Parties Agree

### Times Comment On Premier's Statement

London, Apr. 14. The general support by all parties in the House of Commons for main decisions announced in the Prime Minister's statement yesterday is reflected in newspaper comment to-day.

The *Times*, referring to the assurances to Poland, Greece and Rumania, says, "Thus, three countries which are facing in the front rank the spearpoint of disintegration by force, are reinforced with the knowledge that their struggle for their liberties, if it be forced upon them, will not be theirs alone. British policy has taken another momentous step forward. These are not engagements lightly undertaken or responsibilities accepted without full and considered measurement of their meaning, they represent a considered national decision exacted by the course of events and to which no other answer is possible."—*British Wireless*.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

stultifquence    auvety  
portmanleau    transience  
portfolio    subalterr

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 13.

## KEEPING AMERICA OUT OF WAR

### Referendum Again Proposed

Washington, Apr. 14. Lending impetus to the nationwide argument as to the extent to which the United States should involve itself in foreign disputes, Senator La Follette has announced that he will head a congressional movement for speedy consideration of a national war referendum. It is said that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment would force the Chief Executive to take Congress and the people into his confidence prior to and not after making secret decisions or commitments which may lead to involvement of the United States in foreign wars.

Senator La Follette, who presided at the Senate during yesterday's angry debate regarding Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, said that in his opinion the adoption of the amendment would afford a strong bulwark against the United States becoming involved in another European or Asiatic war.

The motion will be seconded by Senator Bone who has obtained the support of 60 Senators for a drastic war profits tax bill.

In the face of growing controversy, Mr. Roosevelt is expected to-day to significantly re-emphasize to the world that continental defence and democratic principles have succeeded national defence in United States foreign policy.—*United Press*.

### Misleading Europe

Washington, Apr. 13. Senator George, of Georgia, asserted that Congress and the people of the United States have "no idea of entering another foreign war."

He assailed President Roosevelt's recent declaration, in which he told his Warm Springs neighbours that he would return in the autumn "if we don't have another war," and which was subsequently interpreted in an editorial of the *Washington Post* as a warning to dictators. Mr. Roosevelt threatened to publicly endorse the *Post's* interpretation.

The Senator said: "Whoever gives assurances to European nations that the United States is ready to go to war is misleading the European peoples."—*United Press*.

### United States

## Financing Anglo-French Securities

New York, Apr. 14. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has indicated its willingness to finance the orderly sale of Anglo-French security holdings in the United States in the event of war, according to the *New York Times*, provided a scheme can be drawn up by American investors' interests approved by the American Government. The Anglo-French holdings in the United States are variously estimated at between \$240,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

The proposed scheme provides, in essence, for organization of a huge syndicate to take over these holdings if war should break out, thereby liberating the large Anglo-French dollar balances for purchase of American materials. It has been under discussion during the current conversations of the Ways and Means Committee for keeping American stock exchanges open in the event of war.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the newspaper declares, has stated that it might be able to advance the syndicate a large proportion of its capital. Although the procedure would be indirect, in effect this would be to place Government credits of \$200,000,000 or more at the disposal of Britain and France. The whole matter, however, is stated to be still in the discussion stage.—*Reuter*.

## Parliament Adjourns

London, Apr. 14. It having been found possible last night to complete in one day the debate on the international situation, both Houses of Parliament now stand adjourned until April 18, the date originally fixed for reassembly after the Easter recess.—*British Wireless*.

### Statesmen Confer

London, Apr. 14. Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, had an hour's conversation with the Premier this morning.

Among the callers at 10 Downing Street was the American Ambassador.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

## Storm Fells Giant Sequoia

Sequoia National Park, Cal. During an unusually heavy storm one of the giant sequoia trees of the park was felled. It measured 20 feet in diameter. While four or five of these giants have fallen within the past four years, previous to that there had not been one crashed down since 1915.

## Gibraltar Ready

Gibraltar, Apr. 14. Over 100 Royal Engineers are busy erecting barricades on the main road to the north front at Gibraltar.

Motor cars or buses are not allowed to enter or leave the fortress after sunset. These measures are believed to be precautionary in consequence of considerable military activity observed since Saturday at Algeiras and other Spanish towns in the vicinity of Gibraltar. Every day field guns have been seen arriving at La Linea, and hundreds of Galician troops have also reached there.—*Reuter*.

### Japan

## National Movement Rallies

Tokyo, Apr. 14. The Tohokai party headed by Mr. Seiji Nakano on Thursday held its first rally following Mr. Nakano's resignation from the Diet.

It is recalled that the Tohokai recently failed to form a new political party on the basis of Totalitarianism in co-operation with the Social Mass Party. Mr. Nakano, made a tour of China while the Diet was still in session and his prolonged stay gave rise to a political issue.

Mr. Nakano, known as a fiery orator, is leaving Japan on an inspection of North China on April 18. Upon his return he and his party intend to launch a new political movement.—*Domei*.

### EXCHANGE CONTROL

Shanghai, Apr. 14. Tightening measures to control exchange brokers, the Japanese authorities have ordered organization of traders' guilds to merchants dealing with key exports hitherto exempt from the control scheme.

There are foreign merchants in Japan who take advantage of the lower quotations of Yen in Shanghai. They export Japanese merchandise to Shanghai from where they transship it abroad. Thus they not only obtain excessive profits, but offer serious competition to Japanese traders.

The authorities have declared fur as belonging to the category of key exports. Merchants dealing in furs in Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe will establish a Fur Exporters' Union.—*Domei*.

### OVERSEAS AFFAIRS

Tokyo, Apr. 14. Mr. Takeo Tanaka, former chief of the police bureau of the Korean Government-General, has been appointed Vice-Minister for Overseas Affairs to assist General Kuniaki Koiso, the newly-appointed Overseas Minister.—*Domei*.

## Social Items

At the Singapore Registrar's office recently Mr. Evert Krael Henny Lindeboom, of the Rotterdam Trading Co., Singapore, was married to Miss Eudine Ernestine Prins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Prins, of Holland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Lindeboom, also of Holland.

A successful jumble sale was held yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Yong Yoen-yan, merchant, has announced his forthcoming wedding to Miss Lau So-chen, of "On Tai" Hop Yick Street, Un Long, N.T.

At the Singapore Registry recently Mr. Wilhelm Paul Tanck, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanck, of Hamburg, Germany, was married to Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Habekost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Habekost, of Eutin, Germany. The bridegroom is a commercial traveller.

Miss Susan Tyte, 18-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Tyte, formerly of Singapore, has had two pictures accepted for an exhibition of animal art, which was opened in London on March 30 by Mr. Julian Huxley, Secretary of the Zoological Society.

## NO SHIP SALES

London, Apr. 14. An official denial was issued to-day of the press report that the Board of Trade had authorised the sale abroad of three British steamers, the *Laleham*, *Peckham* and *Meopham*.

The official statement goes on to say that, on the contrary, the owners of the ships in question have been twice informed that although the Board of Trade possesses no legal means of preventing the sale of British vessels to foreign countries, nevertheless the Government would strongly discontinue any such sale under existing circumstances.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## The Volunteers

### Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Apr. 14.

1. Dress. White mess dress will be taken into wear forthwith.

2. Qualification—M. G. Badge. The following members qualified as 1st. Class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the M. G. Badge (without wreath) for one year: No. 2 M. G. Company—Sgt. D. McColligan, Sgt. D. L. Prophet, Cpl. C. R. Logan, Cpl. T. Swan, L/C J. R. Leitch, L/C E. W. Coulson, L/C F. Hillon, Ptes. A. Marshall, H. W. Bonner, H. Smith, W. L. Mackenzie, F. Connolly, J. Kempton, W. K. Mackie, R. H. A. Lapsley, and F. Cessford.

3. Parades.

(a) 1st. Battalion—Friday, April 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

(b) 2nd. Battalion—Wednesday, April 19, H.Q. Lecture Room. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Defence against gas.

(c) Engineers Company—Friday, April 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

(d) 1st. Battalion—Monday, April 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training.

(e) 2nd. Battalion—Monday, April 17, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. revision.

(f) 1st. Battalion—Tuesday, April 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

(g) Machine Gun Troop—Tuesday, April 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(h) Armoured Car Section—Tuesday, April 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(i) No. 1 M.G. Company—Friday, April 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(j) No. 2 M.G. Company—Thursday, April 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(k) No. 3 M.G. Company—Sunday, April 16, Peak Range. 9.20 a.m. Those detailed, musketry. Dress optional. Monday, April 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed will parade at Kennedy Road Range for musketry. Remainder, E. G. D. and I.A.

(l) No. 4 M.G. Company—Sunday, April 16, Stonecutters. Rifle Table A. No. 15 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and returns to the pier at 1.45 p.m. Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn. Range Officer—2/Lt. C. Austin. Wednesday, April 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 13 Platoon, Section direct (ii) No. 14 Platoon, I.A. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m. (iii) No. 15 Platoon. Those detailed, musketry. Remainder, section drill drill drill.

(m) Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Kwong Chow Hotel. 8 p.m. Company dinner. Sunday, April 23, Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed only.

(n) Portuguese Companies—Tuesday, April 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) No. 5 M.G. Company, N.C.O.'s, Part 1 M.G. (2nd. Section). Remainder, Night firing. (ii) A.A. Company, anti-gas training.

(o) Machine Gun Signals—Monday, April 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Line work. Friday, April 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Messing class. Ridding practice during week as per roster.

(p) Air Arm—Monday, April 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Air navigation.

(q) Medical Section—Wednesday, April 19, H.Q. N.C.O.'s class, 5.30 p.m. Other ranks, 6.00 p.m. Stretcher drill and section training.

(r) Pay Section—Friday, April 21, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

4. Promotions.

2182 A/C.S.M. E. J. Potter, No. 3 M. G. Coy, to be C.S.M. 14.4.39.

1978 A/C.Q.M.S. E. C. Fincher, No. 3 M. G. Coy, to be C.Q.M.S. 14.4.39.

5. Transfer.

2050 Sgt. A. Steven, Med. Sec. to Unit Reserve, 14.4.39.

6. Strength-Increase.

2077 Pte. G. W. Giffin, Corps H.Q. 5.4.39.

1894 Pte. L. A. R. Dunnean, A.S.C. Coy. 6.4.39.

3328 Pte. F. C. Young, Pay Section 31.3.39.

3329 Pte. H. W. Merrick, Pay Section, 4.4.39.

(Sd.) S. F. Henricor, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture.

The first of a series of lectures on Home Nursing will be given on Monday, April 17, at the P.W.D. Offices at 1.30 p.m.

2. First Aid Examination-Result.

The following passed an examination in First Aid held on April 3, 1939:

Miss C. Alonso, Miss P. Baldwin, Mrs. E. M. Beag, Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Miss I. Buchanan, Miss B. Budden, Mrs. W. Dalziel, Mrs. J. M. Dobbs, Miss G. Ezra, Miss P. Everest, Mrs. B. M. Geake, Miss A. M. Grady, Miss R. Grant, Miss E. Griffin, Mrs. H. R. W. Henderson, Miss D. V. Holloway, Miss N. F. Pot, Miss F. E. Patey, Miss T. R. Sinclair, Mrs. M. W. Todd, Miss H. Wolf, and Mrs. B. Yale.

3. Leave.

Miss A. A. Hirst—4.3.39 to 21.10.39.

4. Strength-Decrease.

Mrs. H. Hosking—4.4.39.

(Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Bado, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## Bucharest Pleased

Bucharest, Apr. 14. The Anglo-French guarantee to Rumania and Greece has caused great satisfaction in Bucharest where it is emphasised that any contribution to the maintenance of Rumania's integrity will be welcome.

Official quarters express the belief that the Rumanian Foreign Minister's visit to Berlin will not be prejudiced by the guarantee.—*United Press*.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Institute Of Engineers And Shipbuilders

A loss on the year's working was reported at the annual general meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, held at their premises, King's Building, yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. F. J. Neill (Vice-Chairman), who was supported by Mr. W. F. Simpson (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Hon. Treasurer). There was an attendance of about 20 members.

Prior to proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Neill made a few observations on the financial state of the Institution. There appeared to be only one way of overcoming the loss, and that was by an increase in the membership. The Institution, he thought, should be the centre of the Colony's engineering activity.

Some of the reasons for the small membership seemed to be that engineers considered the Institution did not devote much time to engineering activity, and that there was not a big enough technical library. Efforts were being made to rectify this. There were also some members who did not think the premises were attractive enough.

During the year, the appearance of the Club had been improved, though there was room for further improvement. It was certain there were numerous engineers in the Colony who were not members of the Institution, but who would probably join it if they were approached on the subject.

Report Adopted.

Seconding the adoption of the report and balance sheet, Mr. J. Russell remarked that the Institution was in a solvent and sound position, notwithstanding the sum spent in improving the premises. He drew attention to the work done on behalf of the Institution by Messrs. Neill, Simpson and Tarrant. He was sure that by the end of this year, the institution would find itself in a much enhanced financial position.

The adoption of the report and balance sheet was carried unanimously.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. J. F. Finnie; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. E. Cock, J. P. Ulderup and B. D. Evans (re-elected); Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. I. Newman; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Tarrant; Hon. Librarian, Mr. F. J. Neill (re-elected); Auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews (re-elected).

Managing Committee: Messrs. C. Bond, M. Cairns, J. J. Foster, W. B. Haslett, F. J. Neill, J. Russell, W. H. Taylor, D. C. Weir, W. M. G. Wilson and L. Young.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Russell suggested that the Institution should attempt some social activity, especially during the winter months. He also drew attention to the poor attendance of members at the meeting, although the Institution had a membership of more than 300.

Report for Year.

The report of the Managing Committee for the year was, in part, as follows:

During the year 44 new members were elected, 19 members resigned and 12 members were written off on account of breach of Rules or continued absence without the necessary notification to the Hon. Secretary, the total number of members now is 340.

It is with regret that the Committee report the loss by death of the following Members:

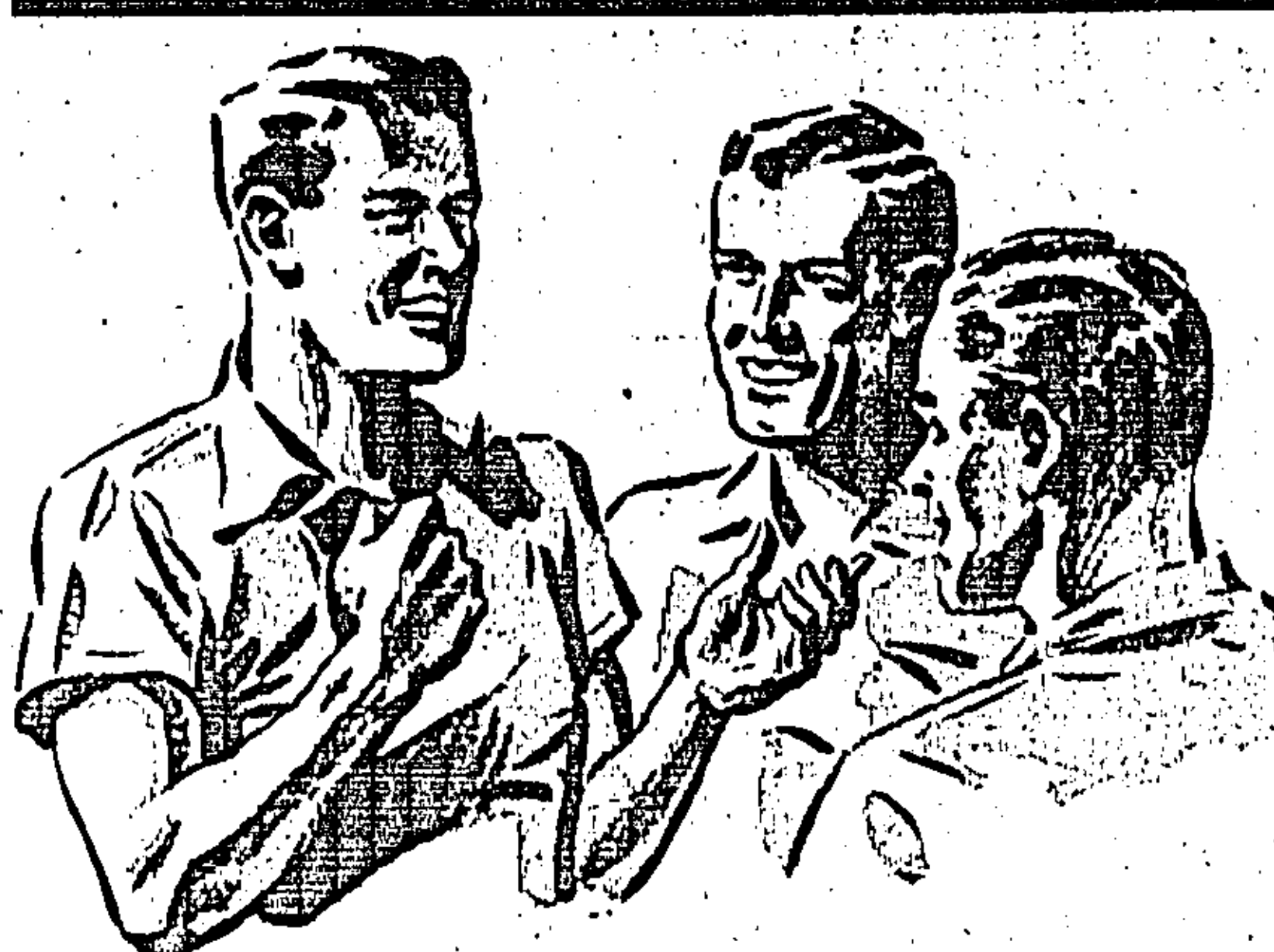
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Financial Report.

The result of the year's working shows a loss of \$2,004.81, as compared with a loss of \$429.51 for the previous year. It will be noted that for the previous year, owing to revaluation of fixed assets no depreciation was then written off. Billiard tables, library, or refrigeration plant; amounts for depreciation of these accounts have been written off this year, showing an increase of \$754.47. All bad and doubtful debts as at December 31, 1938, have been written off, and a new reserve of \$309 provided.

Library Report.—During the year under review 6,800 books were borrowed, books were added to the library of which 123 were purchased and 25 were presented by Members, to whom our thanks are due.

House.—During the year under review it was felt that, if the amenities of the Institution were improved, an increase of membership with a corresponding addition to our revenue would result. With this in mind an Extraordinary General Meeting was convened and a sum of money voted for the purpose of renovating our premises, furniture and fixtures on a comprehensive scale. A special sub-committee was appointed to deal with this matter and the work was completed at the end of March, 1939.



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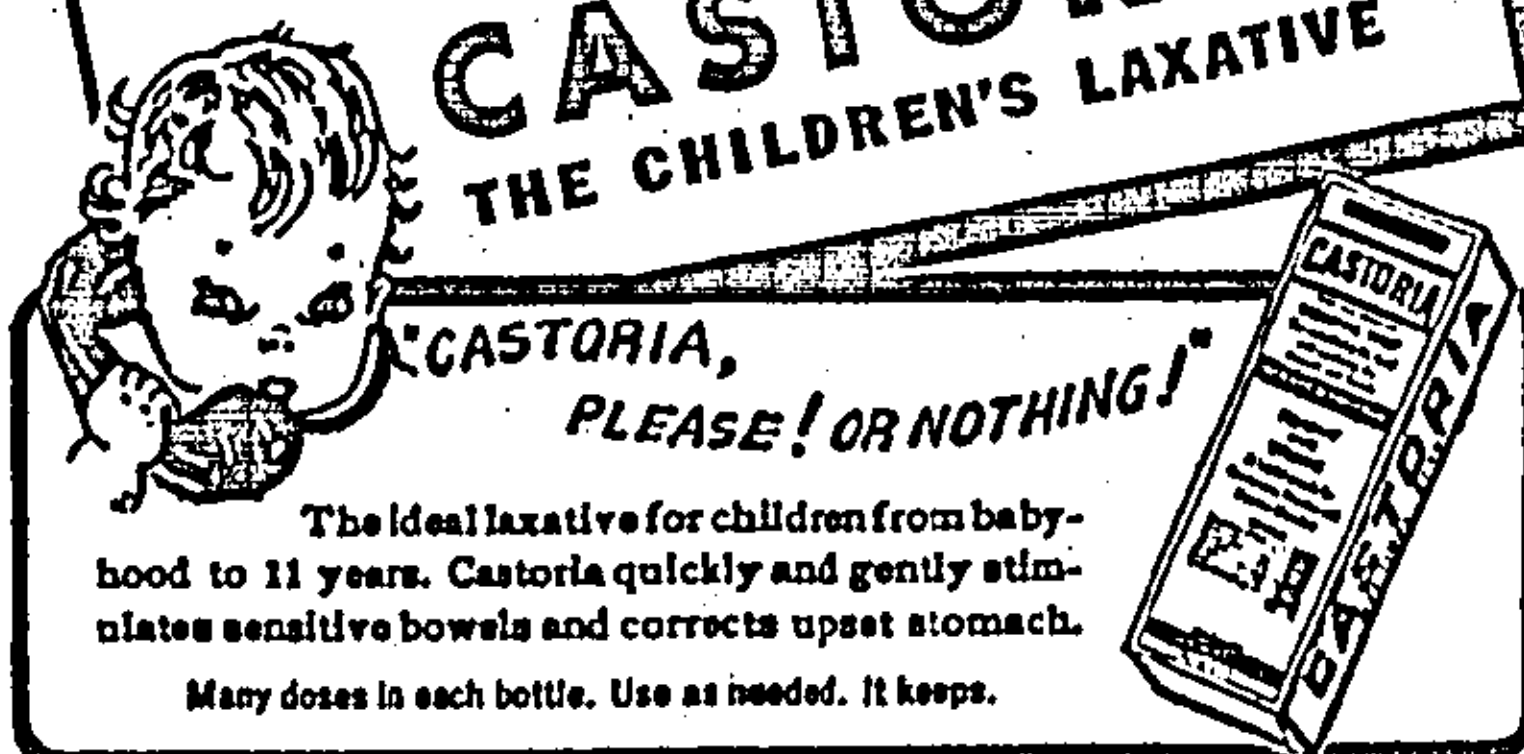
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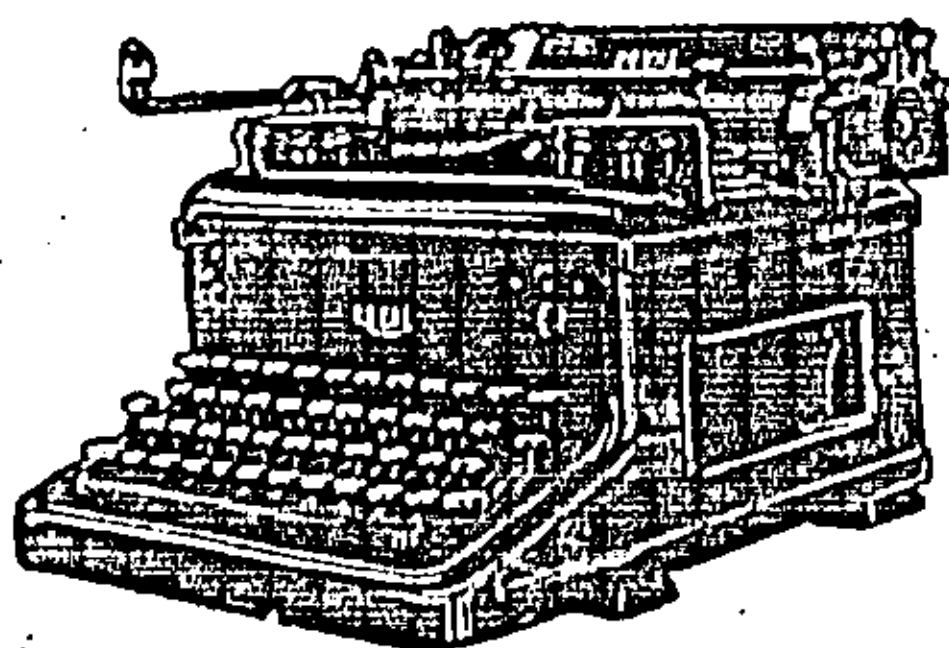
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### Balance a Book

One of the best muscle exercises in the world is the oldest—the balancing of a book on top of the head. A woman who can walk about the room with a book on her head will not only preserve her posture but improve her neck muscles as well. If she can do it while sitting to read or knit, all the better. Some women walk well but sit badly and the test is so easy to make.

But the facial muscles that usually need exercise are those around the chin. They control the lines that develop down the sides of the mouth and exercise can remove the downward lines quickly. Stretch your chin from side to side, swinging your head to and fro, and slowly stroke the throat downwards as you do so. Then, using the palm of your hand, stroke firmly from the point of the chin out to the tips of the ears. Do this about a dozen times, twice a day if you can (but never after meals) and the threatened double chin will be kept at bay.

Remember always that your face needs exercise, but don't mention this to the male members of the family! The answer is sure to be impolite!

Finally, if you would keep wrinkles at bay, keep an eye on your facial habits. Avoid frowning, scowling, or drooping down the corners of your mouth. Keep a weather eye on bad habits like that, and if you find that you are frowning a good deal and screwing up your eyes, see an oculist. It is better to wear glasses occasionally than to wear wrinkles permanently, and the best way to cure a bad facial habit is to remove the cause of it.

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## Ideas for The Nursery

BABY should have a sunny room, if possible, with proper air and light and enough space for the necessary equipment. It should also be large enough for him to play and keep his toys in as he grows and develops.

There cannot be too many windows in the nursery, for fresh air is one of the first requisites to a child's health. Low windows, barred for safety, are advisable, as looking out on the ever-moving scene, whether a street or the countryside, is a constant source of delight to any normal, intelligent child. If the windows of the nursery are high, build a simple step so that baby may look out.

Walls are best either painted in plain colours of a cheerful shade—cream, yellow, or apricot being the most suitable. These plain walls make an excellent background for pictures of animals. These may form a continuous frieze-like decoration round the room, either eye-level to the child or high up near the ceiling.

Linoleum is an ideal nursery floor covering, but is rather cold for very young children who like to sit on the floor a lot. For these children it is better to have a close-fitting carpet.

### Simple Furniture

The furniture for the nursery should be carefully chosen. It should be simple in design, of the right size for the child, and painted in some attractive colour. It must also be durable and firmly constructed. Chairs and tables which are flimsily made and easily knocked over and broken are not only a nuisance but possibly dangerous.

Good cupboard accommodation is important. If you have a rather tall type of cupboard of small size it is a good idea to paint it signal red to represent a letter-box, with a wide slit cut into the top similar to the aperture of a real pillar-box. This is a job any handy-man could tackle.

The child at the toddler stage likes a blackboard to draw on, so one should be put in the nursery.

A draught screen is useful in the nursery. A cheap and simple one is a twofold clothes horse about four feet high, covered with two straight lengths of cotton gathered top and bottom into extending wire curtain-rods. These coverings can be in a shade to match the walls, and are easily slipped off for washing.

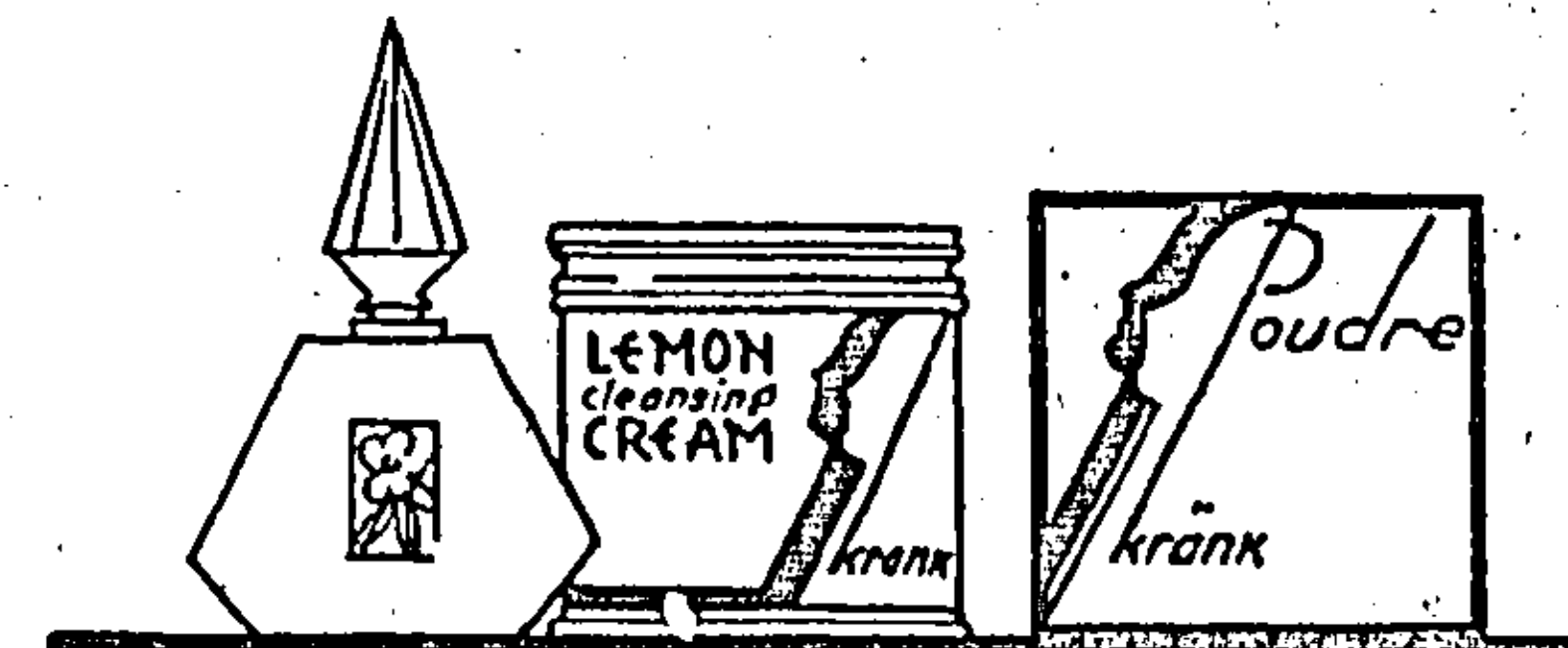


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# SOUTH CHINA "A" AND NAVY TO MEET IN LAST GAME

## QUIETENED!

Unusual but salutary action was taken by the referee, Flight Lieut. Lawson, in the Rugby match between London Scottish and Blackheath at Richmond.

A noisy spectator in the seats reserved for members kept up a continual wordy barrage of criticisms to the referee. Suddenly Mr. Lawson blew his whistle.

Turning and pointing to the offender he cried, "You keep quiet, or leave the ground. If I hear another word from you I'll stop the game!"

This brisk action had the desired effect.

## Tennis Matches Arranged

The two remaining quarter-final matches in the singles of the Colony Tennis Championships will be played on Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday, Tsui Yun-pui will play Ho Ka-lau in the top-half, while on Tuesday S. A. Rumjahn will meet Lim Thiam-tet in the Perak champion. The latter match was arranged for yesterday, but Lim was indisposed and the game was postponed.

The semi-finals of the doubles have been fixed for Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn play Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, who were conceding a walk-over by Major Nottingham and Capt. Lecky, and on Thursday, the Tsui brothers will clash with Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong in the other match.

On Friday, the semi-final match in the singles between Lee Wai-tong and the winner of the Tsui Yun-pui v. Ho Ka-lau tie will be decided.

## WALK-OVER CONCEDED IN DOUBLES

Having advanced into the third round of the Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships without playing a match, Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky failed to appear on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, conceding a walk-over to their opponents, Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau.

Lee and Ho are now in the semi-finals, and will meet the Rumjahn cousins next week.

After waiting over twenty-five minutes yesterday, Lee and Ho engaged in a doubles game with L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce.

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## Result Decides Soccer Championship For Year

(By "Abc")

The football season may be ending shortly, but for this week-end at least interest in the game remains at its highest; for some of the best matches of the season are crowded into one hectic week-end.

This afternoon will decide the championship of the First Division of the League with the two top teams, the Royal Navy and South China "A" clashing in their last game of the season.

The standings of the two teams at present are:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pla.  
S. China "A" 10 15 0 4 60 20 30  
Navy 10 13 3 3 50 25 29

It will thus be seen that the Chinese need only a draw in their encounter this afternoon to win the League, and thus perform the feat of annexing the League and Shield in the same season. And the chances are that they will do so, too.

At the beginning of the season—at least towards the middle-of-their programme—the Navy had a team which would have been very difficult for any local side to beat, and by winning match after match they forged into the lead. But since then ship movements have been weakening the side, and there have been occasional lapses when it was almost unrecognisable. For the big test today, however, it may be taken for granted that the sailors will have their best side out.

### ISSUE OPEN

Nevertheless most followers of the game will acknowledge that the Chinese chances of winning are slightly better than those of the

back line and forwards can cause the Chinese defence a great deal of trouble, and when one remembers that the sailors, on paper form at any rate, are a better side than the Police, one will appreciate that the issue of this afternoon's game remains very open.

One overwhelming factor in favour of the Chinese, and this should give them a great deal of confidence, is that they need only play a draw to clinch the championship, whereas the Navy have to win in order to do so.

Whatever the result, the game should be worth watching.

## "BISLEY" MEETING CONTINUES Poor Conditions For Shooting

Conditions are extremely poor for the third day's events in the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association now in progress at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City.

Several interesting events are down for decision to-day, including the Practice and Pool, Services Rifle Secretary's Cup, Final Individual Rifle Championship, Council Cup, A. and N. Cup, Unimilited and M. G. Match.

The following have qualified to compete in the second round of the Association aggregate and will fire at 600 yards on the "A" Range to-day at 11.30 a.m. Cards and ammunition will be issued at the firing range.

Spr. Colebrook (R.E.)	53
Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	53
Sgt. M. Mason (R.E.)	53
P.O. Swan (R.N.)	52
L/C. Henderson (2/R.S.)	52
Cpl. Morris (2/R.S.)	51
Cpl. Cole (N.R.S.)	51
Lt. Russell (R.E.)	50
Pte. Scott (73) (2/R.S.)	50
Pte. Hatfield (1/MX.)	50
Maj. White (2/R.S.)	47
L/C. Keeler (1/MX.)	47
*Lt. Kirby (R.N.)	47
L/C. Langford (1/MX.)	46
L/S. Munn (R.E.)	45
C/S. Rusman (N.R.S.)	45
F/S. Tolson (R.A.F.)	45
Sgt. Heap (N.R.S.)	44
Bdm. Geary (1/MX.)	44
L/C. Bullen (2/R.S.)	44
Sgt. Clements (2/R.S.)	44

## TWO SCOTTISH SOCCER TIES

Two matches were played in the Scottish League to-day, the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Motherwell 3	Dunfermline 3
Morton 3	Dunfermline 1

—Reuter.

# PORTUGUESE FIELD A WEAK SIDE



C.S.M. Whittell, of the Royal Scots, won the Rapid Firing (Class X) Competition on Thursday with a total of 23 points. Picture shows the winner firing off.—Staff Photographer.

## HONGKONG INTERPORT TEAM OUT FOR VICTORY AGAINST MACAO

### Great Interest Being Taken In Contest

(By "Abc")

Time was when football in Macao was of such a low standard that junior players from Hongkong could travel to the Portuguese colony and beat the best that port could produce in the field. But all this has now been changed, and the two Interports—regarded as "junior" interports by the Hongkong authorities—played to date have resulted in victories for Macao.

To-morrow the third Interport will be played. This time, however, the match has been elevated to "senior" Interport, though it is still not looked upon with the same importance as the matches against Shanghai and Manila. Nevertheless Hongkong's representatives in the match which is to take place to-morrow are all senior players.

The two teams are as follows:

HONGKONG	
Cheung Wing-choy (S. China "A")	47
A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's)	47
Chan Kwong-yu (Police)	47
Honeywell (Navy)	47
Bright (Middlesex)	47
J. Parker (Police)	45
Armstrong (Navy)	45
D. Leonard (St. Joseph's)	45
Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B")	45
Ferreira (Police)	44
Lau Tau-man (S. China "A")	44

MACAO

D. Carvalho	47
Chiang Shan-ching	47
F. Lobato	47
A. Nito Sousa	47
A. Aires	47
A. Collaco	47
M. Rego	47
T. Badarraso	47
F. Guerreiro	47
M. Joaillho	47
J. Lopes	47

STRONG TEAM  
Though none of the players invited to go to Manila at the end of the month has been asked to take part

## Warning To All Young Tennis Stars

London, Mar. 21.  
Fears that lawn tennis would lose its public appeal if amateur players did not observe more strictly the principles of amateurism, were expressed in the report of the International Federation meeting published in Paris yesterday.

Young players were warned that they should not look to lawn tennis for a career unless they intended to become teachers of the game.

Chevalier Paul de Borman (Belgium) made a strong appeal to the nations to give freely, and without disguise, any information for which the Federation asked regarding the payment of expenses to players of other countries.

### "OPEN" MATCHES BAN

The committee on amateurism stressed the importance of applying the rules strictly, and emphasised the difficulty of doing this owing to the disinclination of nations to provide information.

A number of applications for leave to hold matches between amateurs and professionals had been refused, the policy being "that such matters should be sanctioned only when application is made by the association of the amateurs concerned and the professionals are either permanently resident in the country or are engaged for a fixed period for teaching purposes."

Some 30 nations were represented at the meeting.

### POLO VISITORS

Manila, Apr. 14.  
The Manila Polo Club players are holding a series of "tune-up" matches next week in preparation for the three games with the Royal Artillery star team which is arriving from Singapore for the season beginning April 23.—United Press.

## FOOTBALL FINAL PROSPECTS

### Chinese Ought To Win Easily

(By "Abc")

Unless the greatest upset of the present soccer season occurs, China will win the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

China's opponents in the final are Portugal, whose selectors now find themselves in the unenviable position of having only 14 or 15 players from whom to choose. And it is almost certain that whatever team picked for the game to-morrow will be weaker than the one which defeated Ireland by seven goals to one in the semi-final.

In A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao, C. F. Remedios and L. Sousa the Portuguese have four men who, I suppose, can compare favourably with any four of most teams; but there are a lot of weak links which, against the fast-moving Chinese, cannot hope for anything better than only moderate success.

### GOMES ABSENT

Up to the present moment, I am told, the Portuguese team has not yet been selected. The absence of J. Gomes, the inside left, is being felt keenly. This young player is now in hand with the Eastern F. C. team, and his absence will not only be missed but T. Alves, on the left wing, will have to play in strange company.

Form the material available, the Portuguese team will probably line up as follows:

U.B. Souza; C. F. Remedios, L. de Souza; Castilho, Beltrao, Elms; C. A. Marques, Beltrao, A. V. Gosano, Rocha and Alves.

It will need all the resources Gosano possesses to get the forward line moving effectively.

The Chinese have picked a very strong team for the match, their lineup being as follows:

Tam Kwan-kon; Hou Yung-sang, Leo Tin-sang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

## Yankees To Win League Once Again

New York, Apr. 14.  
With or without Lou Gehrig the New York Yankees will win their fourth straight pennant, but before they make it they will have more pressure put on them than at any time since they swept into power.

In 1938 the Yankees won by 10½ games, in 1937 they won by 13 games and last year they won by 9½. This year the margin is likely to shrink further.

The team to challenge them strongly this year is the Boston Red Sox, who might sneak the winners' circle if calamity should overtake the Yankees.

By 1940 when Ted Williams, Jim Tabor, Woody Rich, Bobby Doerr and Jim Bagby have had another year of seasoning, the Red Sox will be more likely to dethrone the Yankees.

Lou Gehrig, the Yankees' first baseman, has played 2,122 consecutive games and is likely to fade this year. However, Tommy Henrich and Babe Dahlgren are available to replace him.—United Press.

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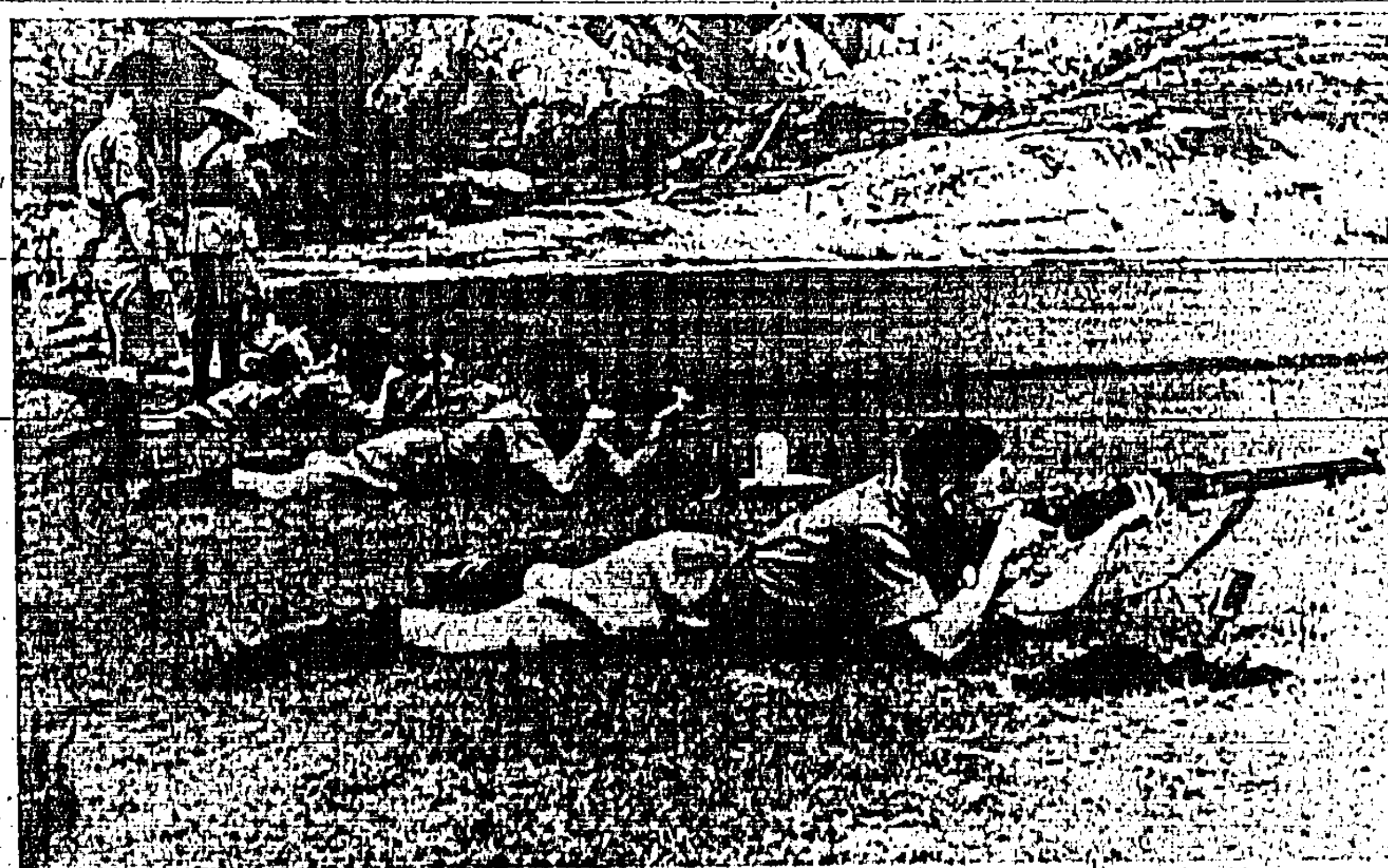
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One of the events being fired yesterday at the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association which commenced on the Army Rifle Ranges, Kowloon City, on Thursday.—Staff Photographer.



# NANCY



## H.K. Hockey Team Too Strong For Shanghai

### Easy Win In Interport Match: Speedy Wingers Outrun Local Defence

Shanghai, Apr. 9.

Much faster running and more accurate hitting paved the way for Hongkong to score a splendid victory over Shanghai in the Ladies' Interport hockey match at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon before a crowd of more than 500 spectators by four-nil. The winners, who became proud possessors of the coveted White Shield, ran wild in the second half to tally three quick goals within eleven minutes of the interval.

The Hongkong forward line lived up to its reputation as being fast and nippy. The two wingers, Miss Westcott on the left and Mrs. Burnett on the other extreme, thrilled the crowd with scintillating runs. On many occasions they left their opponent behind and crossed the ball over for perfect centres.

Mrs. Read proved an able leader at centre. She was a fine all-round player, showing good anticipation and accurate shooting, netting two of the four tallies. The two inside forwards, Mrs. Dalziel and Miss Harker, fit well into the line as they constantly opened up the play by knowing where to go and what to do. The defence, although not brilliant, was very sound. All the players were steady and never allowed themselves to become flustered even at the time when their opponents had come within striking distance.

Shanghai was completely overcome. With the exception of the first ten minutes, the team had to fight an uphill battle all the way. The first half ended with the loss of one goal from a short corner but in the remaining half the local players failed to keep up the pace and weakened to such an extent that they conceded three more goals in a space of eleven minutes.

**SHANGHAI OFF WITH A RUSH**  
Shanghai started off with a rush after the first bully. Miss Kelly showed early promise as she carried the ball into Hongkong's territory and confined the play to that area. In the 3rd minute she passed ahead for Miss Berg to direct a shot at Mrs. Lunson who brought off a fine save.

Spectators expected the Hongkong goal to fall at any minute as the local forwards were all over the visitors. Miss Eardley fired goalwards but again Mrs. Lunson saved. The Hongkong keeper made a third save when she stopped a hard drive by Miss Sheridan following a free hit outside the circle.

Hongkong worked desperately to clear the ball and succeeded after Mrs. Lunson had saved another shot from Miss Sheridan, who received a pass from Mrs. McKewen and directed a high shot.

The play was then transferred to the other side. From a corner Miss Osa saved a "certain" goal when Miss Puelz had vacated her post. The local left back just managed to

brush aside a grounder which was rolling towards an empty goal from a melee.

Shanghai resorted to long passing but the hitting was too hard, the ball travelling too far ahead of the players. The tactics, however, suited the Hongkong side as it required speed to keep up with the game.

**SCORCHING SHOT STOPPED**  
Mrs. Read dashed through the Shanghai defence and had only Miss Puelz to beat. But the latter ran out just in time to rob her opponent of the ball. Miss Harker drove a scorching shot. Fortunately for Shanghai, it hit Miss Puelz's shoulder and bounced over the cross-bar for a corner.

Hongkong tallied in the 27th minute through Mrs. Read from a short corner taken by Mrs. Burnett. The scorer cleverly stopped the ball and fought back instantly. Miss Kelly had the misfortune of driving against the goal-post. A few minutes before the end of the first-half, Miss Eardley also missed a fine chance to equalise when Mrs. Lunson did well to stop a grounder.

Upon the resumption, Hongkong went into action and brought the ball into Shanghai's territory. A weak clearance by Miss Osa gave Mrs. Burnett the ball. The winger crossed over. Mrs. Read took a first-time drive to see Miss Puelz make a partial clearance. Mrs. Dalziel followed up in the nick of time and cleverly converted to increase the lead to 2-nil.

**SHANGHAI FIGHTS BACK**  
By no means discouraged, Shanghai was still fighting an uphill battle. Miss Kelly shot weakly when well-placed, the ball rolling to the wrong side of the goal.

A long pass by Mrs. Stone sent Mrs. Burnett away. The winger centred and Mrs. Read finished up with a beautiful first-timer for a 3-nil lead nine minutes after the interval.

In the 11th minute the score was lengthened to 4-nil when Miss Westcott, after a fast solo dash, picked up Miss Woolley's long pass. The winger beat the Shanghai keeper at point-blank and with great ease, there being no one to bother her. Upon completion of the match Mrs. J. Van Henge, President of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association, presented the White Shield to Miss I. Woolley, victorious Captain, and also an individual prize to each member of Hongkong's team.

In connection with the Interport Dance which is being arranged by the local Association on Tuesday next at the Race Club, the Dance Committee wishes to announce that it would be appreciated, and a great convenience, if patrons buying drinks would settle in cash as the Association has no facilities for collecting accounts.

**Visitors Score Second Win**  
Throughout the first half, the Rest of Shanghai thrilled the crowd in an exhibition hockey match against Hongkong by giving an inspired performance and establishing a fine lead of two clear goals. But the team failed to maintain this form in the remaining half and lost four goals in straight order for a final 4 to 2 score, thereby giving the Colony eleven a second successive victory.

Because most of the plays were started on the right, Miss M. Harker and Mrs. Burnett held the limelight.



Mickey Rooney and Wallace Beery in "Stablemates" now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

#### Baseball

### Six Entries Received For Local League

Six entries were received for the Hongkong Baseball League at their meeting held at Brook Club yesterday. The teams were:

Hongkong Baseball Club, Chinese Baseball Club, U.S.S. Mindanao Club, de Recoletto, Union Brewery and South China A.A.

No teams will be allowed to play in the League until the fees have been paid, the closing date for which will be May 1.

The League commences on Saturday, May 6 with a game between the Union Brewery and the Club de Recoletto, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Balls will be standardised, and all must be bought from the League.

**BASEBALL MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Club on Tuesday, April 18, at 5.30 p.m., at the Brook Club, 7, Middle Road, Kowloon.

This is the first meeting of the Club this season, and all members are requested to attend.

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

#### Inter-Hong Fixtures For Sunday

The following is the Inter-Hong Softball League schedule for tomorrow:

Seony v. Lucas (Recoletto), 9 a.m.  
Shell v. China Underwriters (Filipino Club), 10.30 a.m.  
N.C.B. v. Ewo (La Salle), 10.15 a.m.

Green Spot v. Texas (La Salle), 11.45 a.m.  
Chartered Bank v. Amexco (Filipino Club), 2.15 p.m.

Hongkong and Shai Bank v. Electric (Kai Tak), 2.30 p.m.

Their fine efforts furnished Mrs. M. Read with many opportunities, at centre. She scored the last three goals for a hat-trick. Hongkong's first tally was made by Miss Harker.

Hongkong—Mrs. T. Lunson, Miss E. Gray, Miss G. White, Miss H. Reid, Miss I. Woolley, Mrs. J. Stone, Miss M. Westcott, Mrs. W. Dalziel, Mrs. M. Read, Miss M. Harker, Mrs. O. Burnett.

Rest of Shanghai—Miss M. Collico, Mrs. T. Collico, Mrs. C. Cumine, Mrs. V. Hutton, Miss J. Berg, Mrs. B. Forester, Miss J. Piccoli, Miss L. McKelvie, Miss I. Ombreg, Mrs. de Silva, Miss D. Bloomfield.

**Clean Sweep By Colony**  
Scoring four goals in each half, the Hongkong Ladies inflicted a heavy defeat upon the Greens Hockey Club, Shanghai league champions, 8-1.

The teams were as follows:  
Hongkong—Mrs. T. Lunson, Miss E. Gray, Miss G. White, Miss H. Reid, Miss I. Woolley, Mrs. J. Stone, Miss M. Westcott, Mrs. W. Dalziel, Mrs. M. Read, Miss M. Harker, Mrs. O. Burnett.  
Greens—Miss D. Bonako, Mrs. N. Sinclair, Miss D. Frederic, Mrs. I. Wilkinson, the Misses M. Ballingall, P. Dillon, M. Turner, D. Eardley, M. Sheridan, N. Kelly and L. Cornick.

## Downfall Of Wonder Horse Of Australia

### AJAX FAILS AT ODDS OF 40 TO ONE ON

Sydney, March 27.

Ajax, Australia's wonder horse, was beaten by Spear Chief in the Rawson Stakes, 9 furlongs Weight for Age race at Rosehill, when attempting to win his 19th consecutive race. Thus he failed to equal the record winning sequence of 19 wins held by Gloaming and Desert Gold.

He created one record, however, for in a field of three, he started at 40 to 1 on and his defeat was the greatest upset in Australian racing history.

Spear Chief started at 33 to 1, and Allunga, the only other starter was also quoted at 33 to 1. A Melbourne syndicate, which has backed Ajax heavily at each of his 18 wins, placed a cash commission of £900 to £30 on Ajax, and there were also several bets of £250 to £5 on.

The downfall of Australia's public idol number one seemed inexplicable to the spectators, and his defeat was accepted as conclusive evidence that he was not himself in this race. Ajax, who has now won £28,972 in Stakes, may be sent back to Melbourne without racing again in Sydney.

#### MADE THE RUNNING

Ajax made the early running from Allunga with Spear Chief several lengths behind. Turning into the Straight Allunga was still with Ajax and pressing him hard. Ajax did not respond with his usual burst of speed when pressed by his rider Badger, but although Allunga drew level with him a furlong from home Ajax fought him off.

Meanwhile Spear Chief came with a late run and despite his two lengths' handicap at the beginning of the Straight, he responded brilliantly to McCarter's vigorous riding, and ran past Allunga and Ajax to win by a clear length. Allunga, ridden by Darby Munro, was a length and a quarter away third. The time was 1m. 52½s, which was two seconds slower than the course record.

The Rawson Stakes has proved an unlucky race for favourites. In the last 20 years 11 favourites have been beaten in the Rawson Stakes, and one favourite, Richmond Main, saved himself by dead-heating for first with Pottrel. Until this year's race it has always been possible to bet freely on race, although a majority of the favourites have started at odds on. In that period Limerick at 2 to 1, in 1922, was the shortest priced favourite, and he was beaten by Winalot, who started at 9 to 2.

The greatest outsider in the last 20 years was Whittier, who started at 20 to 1, when he won in 1924. The Hawk being favourite on that occasion at 5 to 4 on.

Other great horses beaten when favourite for the race have been Windbag, Valencar, Peter Pan, Vellmond, and Chatham. Last year Allunga was favourite at even money, and was beaten by Sarcherie, who started at 5 to 4.

## Babies Better Than Baby Cars

BABIES are of more value to the State than baby cars, declared the Rev. George Needham, vicar of St. Philip's, Sheffield, recently. "If people are in love they should marry," he said. "It is their right. People say you cannot live on love. I have always one reply to this, and that is, 'You cannot live without it.'" Mr. Needham said that if young people followed nature's way they would marry much earlier.

Young men in the professions did not entertain marriage until they had a wireless set, a car, and a bank balance, so that they could take their brides on a trip to Norway or the Mediterranean.

That was not necessary for proper living and no good for family life.

## DOROTHY TIRED BY ONE SET

London, Mar. 27.

Mrs. Little (Miss Dorothy Round) started serious training yesterday for her return to championship tennis.

She had three hard sets with Miss Jenn Nicoll—16-years-old present holder of the British junior championship and the women's table tennis champion—at the Melbury Club, Kensington, to prepare her for the Herga Club, Harrow, tournament.

Because Miss Round has been unable to get as much exercise as she was accustomed to before her marriage in 1937 she has put on weight, but she was hitting the ball hard and accurately.

On the next court Miss Stammers was practising and was not aware of Dorothy's presence until she was hailed. Kay looked up surprised and called back, "Hello, Dorothy. I did not know you." Said Dorothy, "I am not surprised."

The first set against Miss Nicoll, Miss Round won by 7-5. When asked how she felt, with the tired feeling of an untrained athlete she replied with a smile, "However people can play three sets of hard lawn tennis is beyond my comprehension."

Later on she did a good shot which was applauded, and cried, "There is life in the old girl yet."

Time has not altered her attractive style, her power of hitting, nor her amazing fluency of shots. All she needs is a lot of play—which she will get if young Mr. Little, her nine-months-old baby son, can learn to do without her for a week at a time.

The Herga Club tournament will be Miss Round's first appearance since she won the Wimbledon championship in 1937.

## He Drove From N. Z. — Forgot Why

A FITTER driving 20,000 miles to keep an appointment at an hotel in London, 26-years-old Mr. Donald E. Strang, of Auckland, New Zealand, has forgotten the name of the man he came to meet.

He thought it would be cheaper and quicker to make the journey to England by car, but, he told me:

"It took me six months, cost me about £1,200, and landed me in so many adventures that now I'm here I can't remember what I came for. I went to the hotel to meet the man, but for the life of me I couldn't remember his name. Perhaps I've got the date wrong too."

Mr. Strang's car—a British Hummer bought in the ordinary way in New Zealand—saw him safely through, despite the fact that he took delivery on Friday the 13th and was given a registration number that added up to 13.

In Australia he had to drive over hundreds of miles of boulder-strewn desert; in India his companion was taken ill and left him.

He travelled through Afghanistan, Persia, Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Turkey, the Balkans, and Central Europe by himself.

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# CHURCH NOTICES.

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road, East)  
Morning Parade Service To Be Broadcast

### THE WEEK'S NOTICES

Services on Sunday April 16.  
Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. Moreton.  
Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcomed.  
Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This Service will be broadcast.  
Hymn No. 659; Prayer; Hymn No. 176; 1st Lesson; Hymn No. 48; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 907; Sermon; Hymn No. 157; Benediction.  
Evening Service at 7 p.m., Hymn No. 64; Prayer; Hymn No. 153; Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 300; Sermon; Hymn No. 478; Benediction.

### Notices for the Week

- Following the Evening Service there will be a Social Hour at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.
- The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.
- The L.C.A. will meet at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 3 p.m. The Rev. J. E. Sandbach will be the speaker. All ladies invited.
- There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 a.m. at the S. & S. Home.
- The House Committee is meeting at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

(Nathan Road)

### Dr. Lechmere Clift To Preach To-morrow

Saturday—8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.  
Sunday—11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, "I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints." Text, "One like unto a Son of Man who walks in the midst of the Seven Golden Lamps." (Revelation 1: 13 and 2: 1); 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. Sunday School and Bible Classes preceded by 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Subject, "Why do men prefer the risk of future damnation, rather than enjoy a present assured salvation?" Text, "God has said, 'Ye must not eat of it, ye must not touch it lest ye die.' The Serpent said to the woman, 'Ye shall not surely die.'" (Genesis 3: 3, 4).  
Monday—8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.  
Tuesday—2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese analysis.  
Wednesday—8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday—10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor.  
Friday—4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting; 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, 1st floor.  
All are welcome. No collection Sunday evening.

## UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

### Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.  
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.  
The Helena May Religious Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m. All ladies of Union Church are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### ROSARYHILL

43 Stubbs Road

8.30 a.m.—Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving.  
3.30 p.m.—Compline, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Te Deum.  
4 p.m.—Literary-Musical Program.

### LESSON SERMON

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

#### DOCTRINE OF ATONEMENT

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, April 16, will be "Doctrine of Atonement."  
The Golden Text will be: "We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." (Rom. 5: 11).  
Among the following citations will be read from the Bible: "I and my Father are one. Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest, because I said, I am the Son of God? If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him." (John 10: 30, 36-38).  
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.  
"Atonement is the compensation of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage. Every day of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficacy; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and sorrow, he has little part in the atonement—in the at-one-ment with God—for he lacks the practical repentance which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom." (Pages 10, 13 and 16-18).  
Announcement—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning from 12.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

### Town Proud Of Sally Rand

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This city has at last found a reason for claiming national distinction. It professes to be the smallest city in the United States that has ever booked Sally Rand and her troupe.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

As the daily reports have shown, trading opened quietly and has remained so during the week. It might have been expected that the European political influences, coupled with the absence of sustained enquiries, would cause prices to move against holders. Any recession has been of a relatively minor degree, and has been confined to only a small number of stocks. Those closing under the opening quotations are Lands, Trams, China Lights, Electric, and Dairy Farms.  
Business Done During the Week:  
Hongkong Bank \$1,230, \$1,353  
Canton Insurance \$220  
Union Insurance \$470, \$403, \$407  
Hongkong Pines \$163  
Wharves \$105  
Provident \$4.00  
Horse \$2.50  
Horse \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50  
Tramways \$10.35, \$10.30, \$10.10, \$10.10  
Yau-mai Ferry (Old) \$25  
Yau-mai Ferry (New) \$24  
China Dock (Old) \$2.25, \$2  
China Dock (New) \$2.50, \$2.50  
Electric \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50  
Dairy Farms \$10.75, \$10.50, \$10.50  
Entertainments \$6.50  
Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem.  
Govt. 4% Loan 3% prem.  
Marsman H.K. 5% 4/10  
Closing Quotations Changes (4 p.m.):  
Buyers  
Douglases \$75  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$90  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$18.50  
H.K. Tramways \$10  
China Lights \$14.50  
H.K. Electric \$24.50  
Sellers  
Canton Insurance \$225  
H.K. & K. Wharves \$100  
H.K. Tramways \$10  
Yau-mai Ferry (Old) \$25  
China Dock (Old) \$2  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rte. \$20.50  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

### WELL THOUGHT OUT Party Pose As Police And Raid A Divan

How three men had thought up a novel way to commit a theft, was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Yung Hung, 31, said to be an opium divan keeper, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with (a) impersonating a police officer and (b) larceny of five opium pipes valued at \$20.  
Det. Sergeant J. Johnson said that two days previously defendant and two other men gained entrance to an opium divan in Temple Street by saying they were police officers, and that a European officer was waiting in the street. The men then broke up the divan and other things in the divan, took five opium pipes, arrested a smoker, and left the divan.  
The keeper of the divan suspected the three men of lying, followed them, and on seeing that there was no European officer, he decided to arrest the impersonators. However, only defendant was arrested, the other two men escaping with the stolen pipes.  
Yung was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, on the first count, and a further month's imprisonment on the second.  
Mr. Macfadyen pointed out to defendant that mentioning the name of the police in what had been done might have tended to discredit the police.  
His Worship added: The whole thing looks as if you have thought it out very well before doing it.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

April 15, 1889.  
Governor Des Voeux ought to pay a flying visit along Queen's Road Central and note for himself the disgraceful state of the roadway. There is just cause for an indignation meeting if something effective is not done, and done quickly, to remove what is like a public nuisance, and public grievance.  
Mr. Edison believes that the time will come when transportation through the air will be the order of things in that line. The idea that the airship must go a mile or more is erroneous. If we were no higher than an ordinary building it would suffice. When the time comes for it to be put in operation, he said "there will be one drawback to it, and that is the same which it will afford criminals to make their escape from whatever point their crime was committed. There will be danger of their being intercepted by wire, as is the case now. It may be that the same science which will give us this sort of navigation will provide some other way by which criminals, who make their escape through the air, will be overtaken. But this will take time. In my opinion, when we shall have aerial navigation we shall see more crime."

The work in connection with the Hongkong Hotel extension is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances and the weather will permit. This first class establishment—the best of its kind in Asia—will shortly be in thorough working order.

King Milan has abdicated the throne of Serbia. Crown Prince Alexander will be proclaimed King.

### 25 YEARS AGO

April 16, 1914.  
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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:  
OUTWARD—For Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama: Horde 21st Apr.; Sambla 13th May; Manila 17th June; C. Ferd. Laeiz 12th July.  
HOMeward—For H'kong, R'dam, Bremen, H'burg, Bayern 28th April; M'les, H'ne, H'burg and A'werp; Belgravia 1st May; For Havre, Bremen and Antwerp: Brasilia 6th June, Hamburg and A'werp: Brasilia 6th June.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET  
Hongkong Agency  
Outward Bound (Vladivostok via Nagasaki) The S.S. Voronej 5,616 R.T., Capt. Oranov, is expected to arrive here about the 28th April 1914.  
Homeward Bound—(Odessa via Port of call) The S.S. Mogilev 6,200 R.T., Capt. Oranov, is expected to arrive here about the middle of May 1914.  
For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to Capt. D. A. Lukhmanoff, Agent, Hotel Mansions, 3rd Floor, Tel. No. 264.

### 10 YEARS AGO

April 16, 1929.  
The State Council has appointed the Minister of Railways, Mr. Sun Fo, as President of the China National Aviation Corporation. The Corporation will be capitalized by the Government at \$1,000,000 (one million) and will develop commercial aviation and air mails throughout China.  
We wonder how many radio "pirates" there are in Hongkong—who are owners of wireless sets who listen-in and never pay a cent for the privilege? The number probably runs into many hundreds. If we put the actual users of radio-licences in the Colony at about three hundred, we shall probably be quite near the mark; yet it has been computed that there are fully two thousand amateurs here in possession of sets.  
By the departure for Home to-day, on retirement from the Colony, of Dr. G. Montague Hadden, the Colony loses one of its best-known residents and most talented professional men.  
5 YEARS AGO  
April 16, 1934.  
The Government's response to recent agitation regarding excess consumption of water is contained in a notification in the Gazette stating that on all new accounts issued after April 1, a rebate of 10 per cent. shall be granted.  
It is explained that the concession is to be regarded as a temporary measure.  
Many matters of interest were discussed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last Monday.  
The President brought to the attention of the Committee a question of band concerts which the Government had supported by special grant in 1931.  
It was the general opinion of the Committee, however, that, owing to the increase in the entertainment field during the past two or three years, these concerts would not receive the support of a sufficiently large portion of the public. The matter was accordingly left in abeyance.

### REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon before Mr. T. J. Gould, of Private Frank Myles Burns, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Chan Mok-poi, of 191 Gloucester Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Miss Chan Siu-fong and Mr. S. M. Cockburn.  
Mr. Gould officiated at two other weddings yesterday. These were between Mr. Lo Shing-ying, merchant, and Miss Gloria Chan, of 10 Sui Wa Fong, Hongkong; the witnesses being Messrs. Wong Ming-chong and Lo Ho-kwan; and between Mr. Sun Ngai-ming, ticket seller, and Miss Kam Wai-fong, the witnesses being Mrs. Tang Shi and Mr. Leung Kit-chol.

## WATCHED HER FAT MELT AWAY

### More Than Two Stone Vanished in Four Months

This woman is only 5 feet tall and she weighed 11 stone 4 lbs. Then she found a simple, safe method of reducing, and she stuck to it faithfully for four months. She now turns the scale at under 9 stone. Read how she brought about this change:—  
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The six salts in Kruschen assist the internal organs to throw off each day the wastage and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat goes—slowly, yes, but surely.

## NEW AIR LINE

Bucharest, Apr. 14.  
A regular air service between Bucharest and Berlin will begin on May 1. This represents a totally new air service. There are to be three trips per week either way.—Trans-Ocean.

### YANKEE CLIPPER OFF

Lisbon, Apr. 14.  
The Yankee Clipper left for Horta at 7 a.m.—United Press.

### K.L.M. SERVICES

Extensions Planned in Far East  
The great progress of the two Dutch air-lines, the K.L.M. and K.N.I.L.M., in the development of aviation in the Far East, is shown in the following information released by the companies:  
To-day the K.N.I.L.M. operates the following services in both directions: Batavia-Bandoeng, twice or thrice daily according to wet and dry monsoon; Batavia-Samarang-Sourabaya, once, twice or three times daily; Batavia-Palembang-Singapore-Saigon weekly; Batavia-Palembang-Pakanbaroe-Medan, weekly, (888 miles-6½ hours); Sourabaya-Bandjermasin-Balikpapan, twice weekly, with once a week extension to Tarakan; Sourabaya-Dempasar (Bali), three times weekly; Sourabaya-Macassar, weekly; Batavia-Sydney, twice weekly.

When starting operations K.N.I.L.M. aircraft flew a distance of about 17,500 miles a month, and now the regular K.N.I.L.M. services are covering a distance of nearly 150,000 miles a month, being more than seven times the circumference of the earth.  
The following additional services are under consideration:  
Extension of the weekly Batavia-Tarakan service to Manila via some ports of call in the Philippine Islands, extension of the weekly Sourabaya-Macassar service to Netherlands New Guinea via Ambon, a service from Batavia via Bencoolen to Padang on the West coast of Sumatra, a service from Batavia and Pontianak on the West coast of Borneo to Singapore, and the extension of the present Batavia-Medan service to Sabang.  
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Example  
2—City in U.S.  
3—Disease of horses  
4—Fruit not  
5—Populoid carmen  
6—Unit of radiation  
7—Country  
8—Cut with teeth  
9—Killing  
10—Hated day  
11—British school  
12—Discontented  
13—Miser  
14—Blatant quarrel  
15—Appointed title  
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1—Ancestor of Irish  
2—Dressed table  
3—Alban ruler  
4—Arabian headland  
5—Comparison  
6—Growing out  
7—Spill over  
8—Blatant part of  
9—Generator  
10—Minute pastille  
11—Take away from  
12—Cute in ball  
13—Racket  
14—Knee  
15—Negative  
16—Famous nursery  
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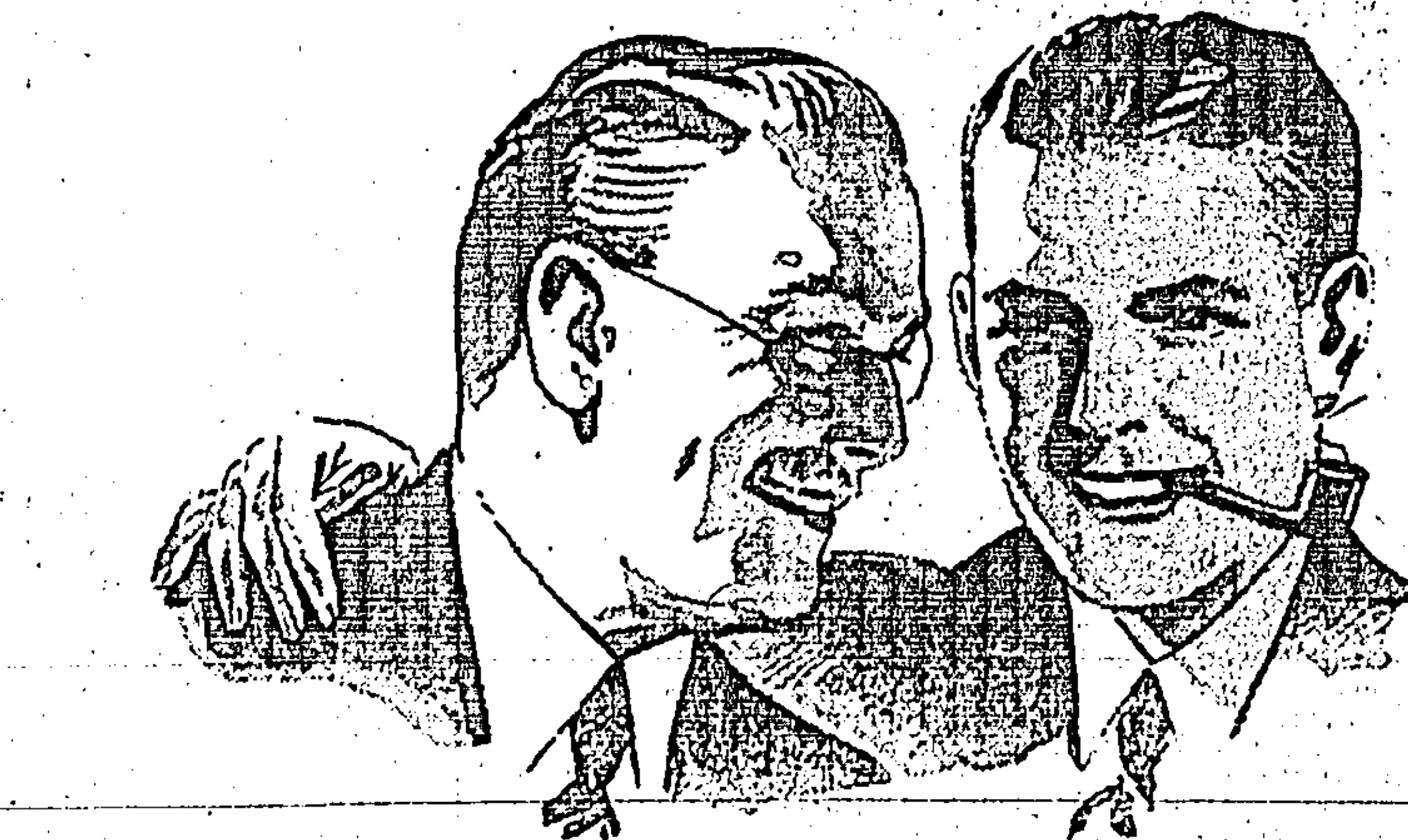
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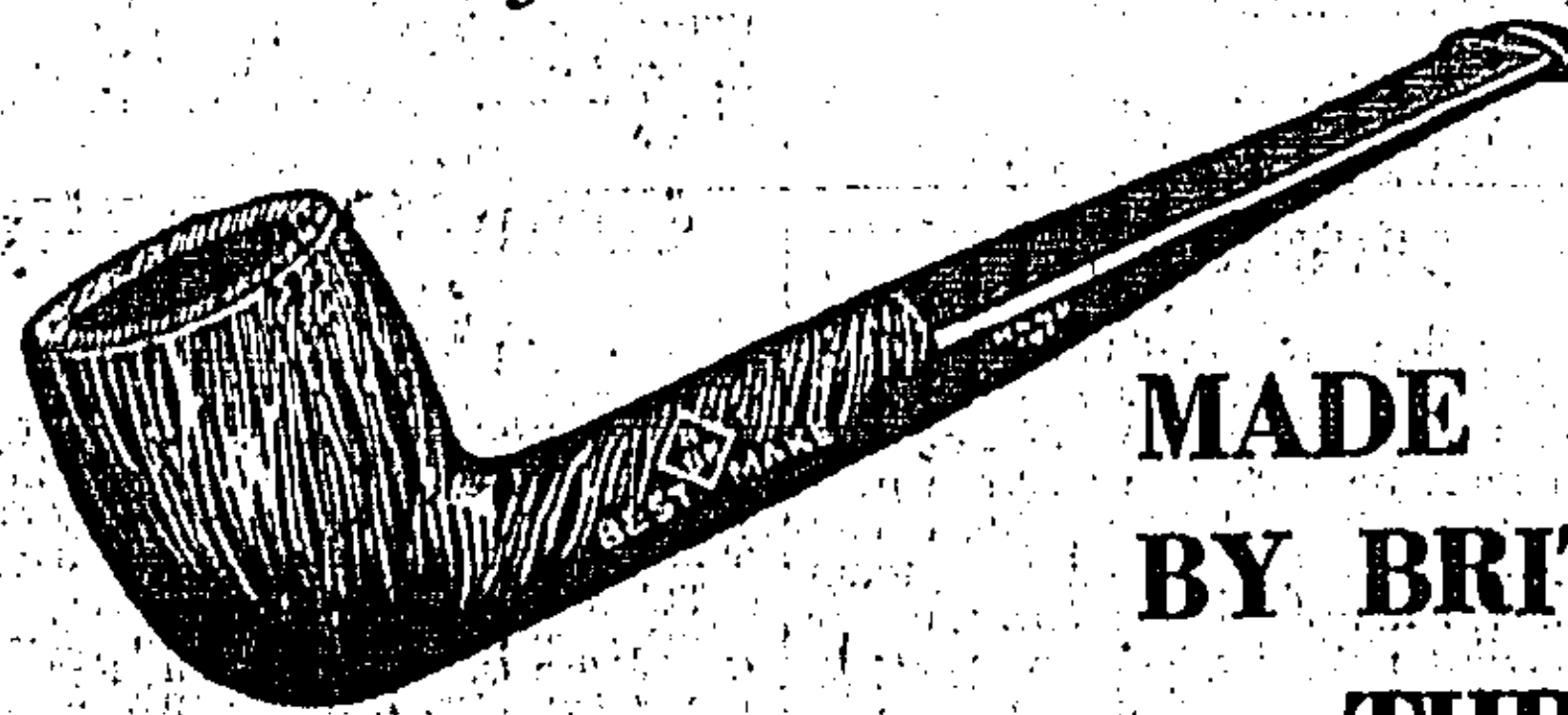


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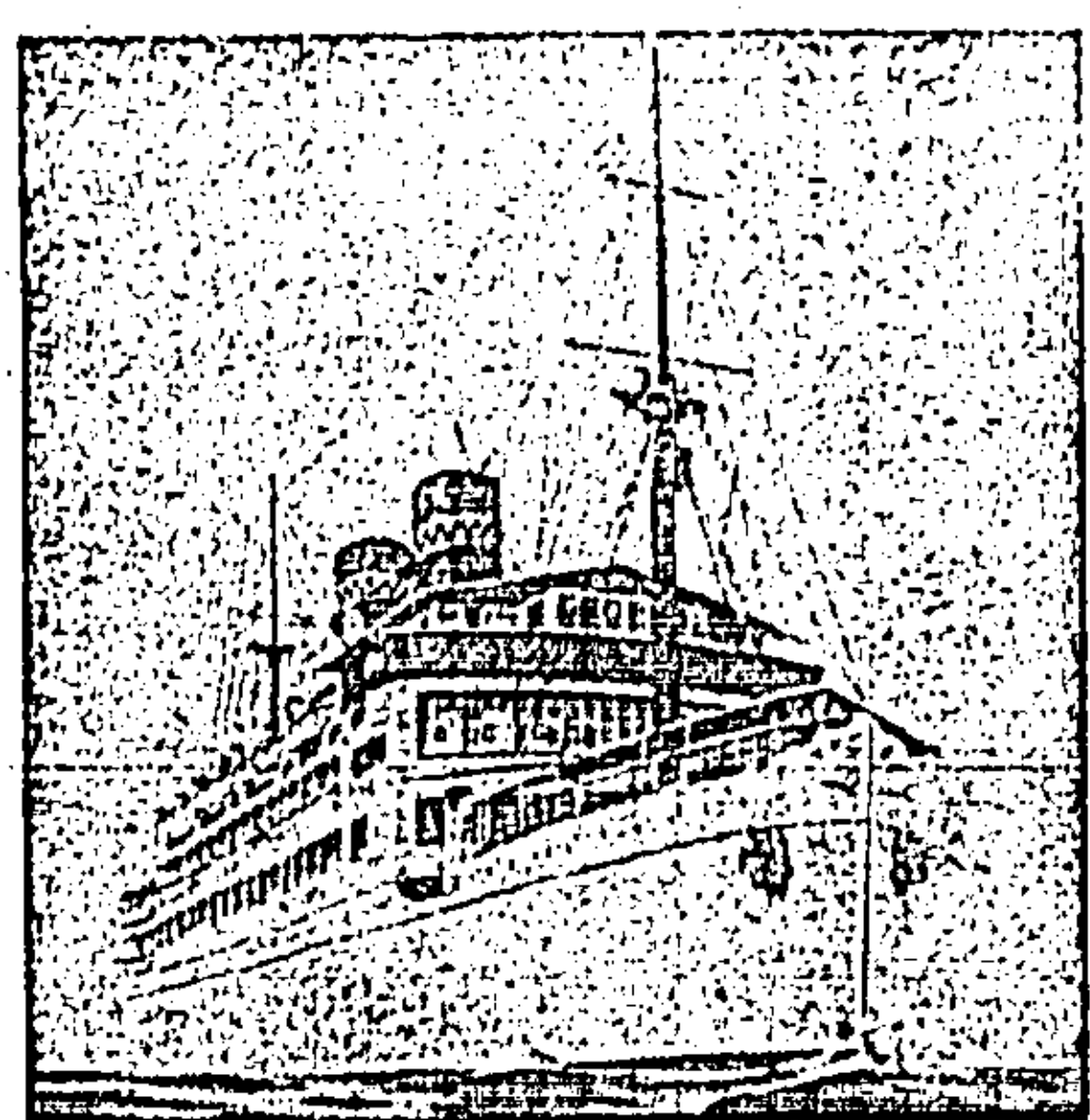
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H. K. T.  
12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Charles Kullman (Tenor) and New Light Symphony Orchestra.

-At Dawning (Cadenman)... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Beautiful Garden of Roses (Dempsey and Schmidt); Thora (Weatherly and Adams);... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; Melody in F, Op. 3, No. 1 (Rubinstein);... Romance in E Flat, Op. 44, No. 1 (Rubinstein);... New Light Symphony Orchestra; Thine Alone (Blossom and Herbert); When You're Away (Blossom and Herbert);... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; The Mill in The Forest (Ellenberg); Monastery Bells (Wely)... New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Whistling Gipsy (from "Command Performance"); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny); Medley; Intro: Alone; Poor Little Angelina; Goody Goody; The Touch of Your Lips; Three Minutes of Heaven; In A Little Rendezvous; She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Hida-Carr); Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis-Plo Rito); Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gibbert); My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell); Conrad; Hill-Billy Medley; Intro: The Last Round Up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me?; Home on the Range.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Selections from Light Opera. "Lilac Time"—Vocal Gems (Schubert)—arr. Clutman)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Damask Rose"—Selection (Chopin) themes, adapted by G. H. Clutman)... Court Symphony Orchestra; "The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Ballet)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Bachhaus at the Piano... Prelude And Study in C Major (Chopin); Chromatic Study in A Minor (Chopin); Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12 (Chopin); Study in F Major (Chopin); Waltz in B Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin); Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin); Waldeshauschen (Liszt).

6.15 Dvorak—Symphony No. 2 In D Minor, Op. 70.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

7.00 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak); Mother O' Mine (Kipling-Tours)... with Piano accomp. by Frederick Schauwecker; Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day); Garden

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.15 Studio—Saxophone and Piano Recital by Albert Potterton and Harold Mansfield.

1. Midnight in Mayfair... Harold Mansfield at the Piano; 2. Valse Vanille... Albert Potterton (Saxophone) with Harold Mansfield at the Piano; 3. Saxarella... Albert Potterton (Saxophone) with Harold Mansfield at the Piano; 4. Medley; Intro: Music Maestro Please; Lady Sue; The Man I Love; Sweet Blues; These Foolish Things; Goodbye Blues... Harold Mansfield at the Piano.

8.25 Charles Trenet and Danila.

La Polka Du Roi—Chanson (Trenet)... Charles Trenet and His Orchestra; La Guinguette A Fermo Ses Volets—Valse-Musette Chantée (Montague and Zwingel); Chanson De Hainaut (Lenoir and Claude)... Charles Trenet and His Orchestra; La Fille Aux Matelots (film "Sola"); Tu Ne Sais Pas Aimer, Valse (film "Sola")... Danila with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon.

8.50 Local Sports Results.

8.55 London Relay—The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish.

Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney No. 5; Production by Val Gielgud.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"London Log."

9.45 London Relay—Sports News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Tango Tentatore; (b) Olvidate Milonguita; (c) Lagrimas; (d) Ojotas.

10.05 Record: There's Something In The Air (from "Banjo on my Knee"); Goodnight, My Love (from "Slowaway")... Ruth Etling (Vocal) with Orchestra.

10.10 (a) Confidentially; (b) Avalon; (c) This time it's real; (d) Arise O Sun (Lockton-Day); Garden

10.25 Records: Some Of These Days (Brooks)... Eddie Penbody The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Empty Saddles (film "Rhythm on the Range")... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

10.35 (a) Garden of the Moon; (b) Riffin' at the Ritz; (c) Love is where you Find It; (d) Girl on the Isle of Man.

10.50 Record: Slow Fox-Trot Medley; Intro: You're the Picture; Love is Like a Cigarette; In the Middle of a Kiss; Without a word of warning... Jerry Moore (Piano).

10.55 London Relay—To be announced.

12.45 Close Down.

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12.15 p.m. Schubert—Duo For Piano and Violin In A Major, Op. 162.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

12.30 Schubert Songs.

Op. 2; Fisher-Ways, Op. 90, No. 4.

Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

12.45 Haydn—Quartet In A Major, Op. 55, No. 1.

Pro Arte Quartet (Onnou-Halleux-Prevost-Mass).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and the Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

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1.40 Mozart Compositions.

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 "Orchestra."

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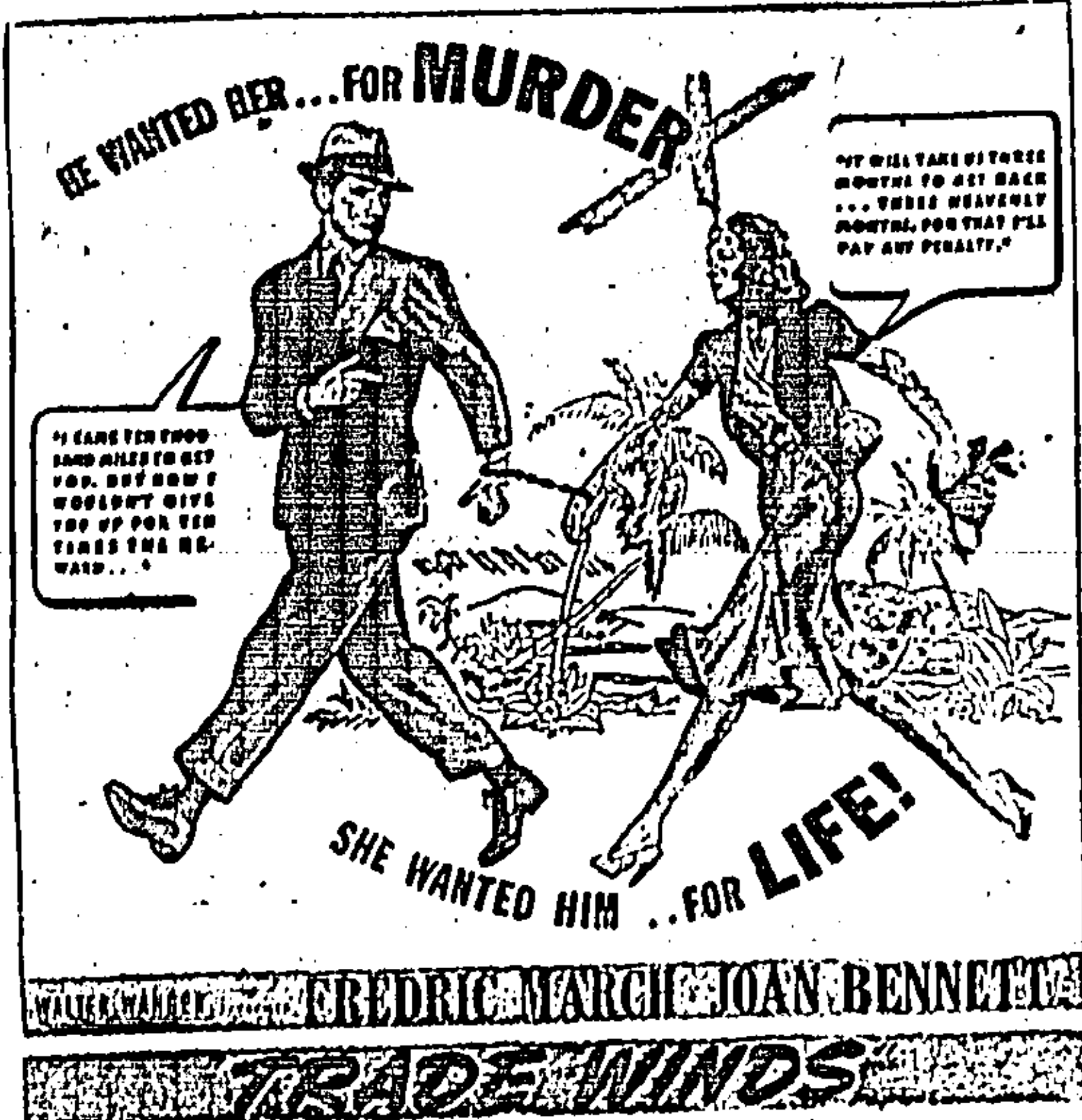
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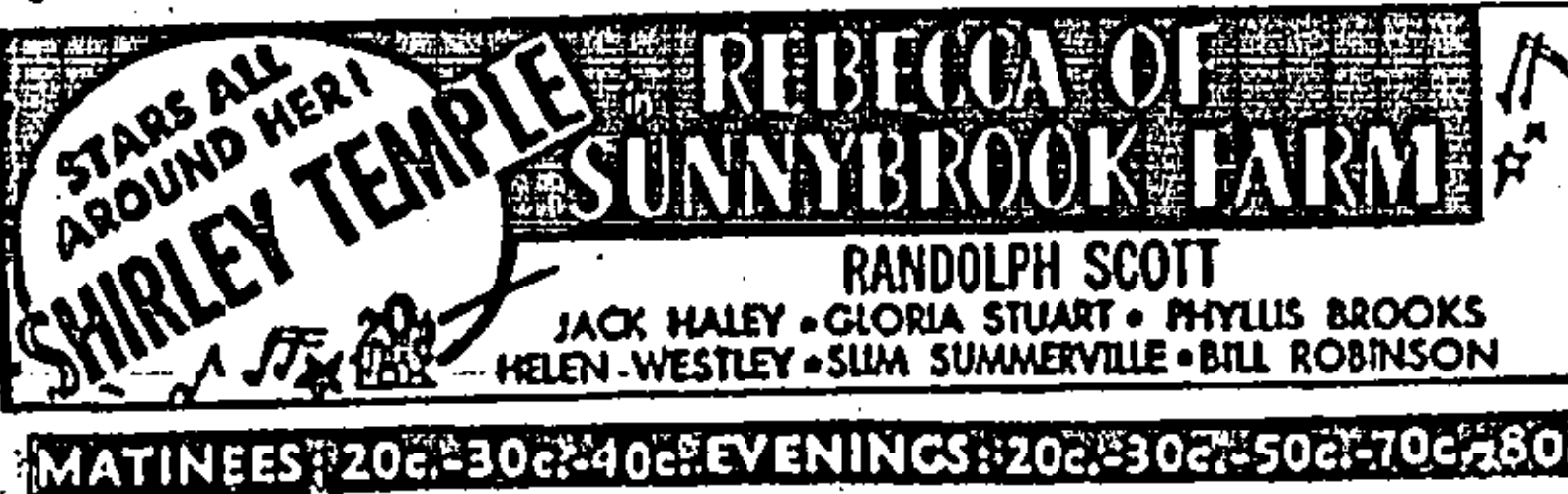
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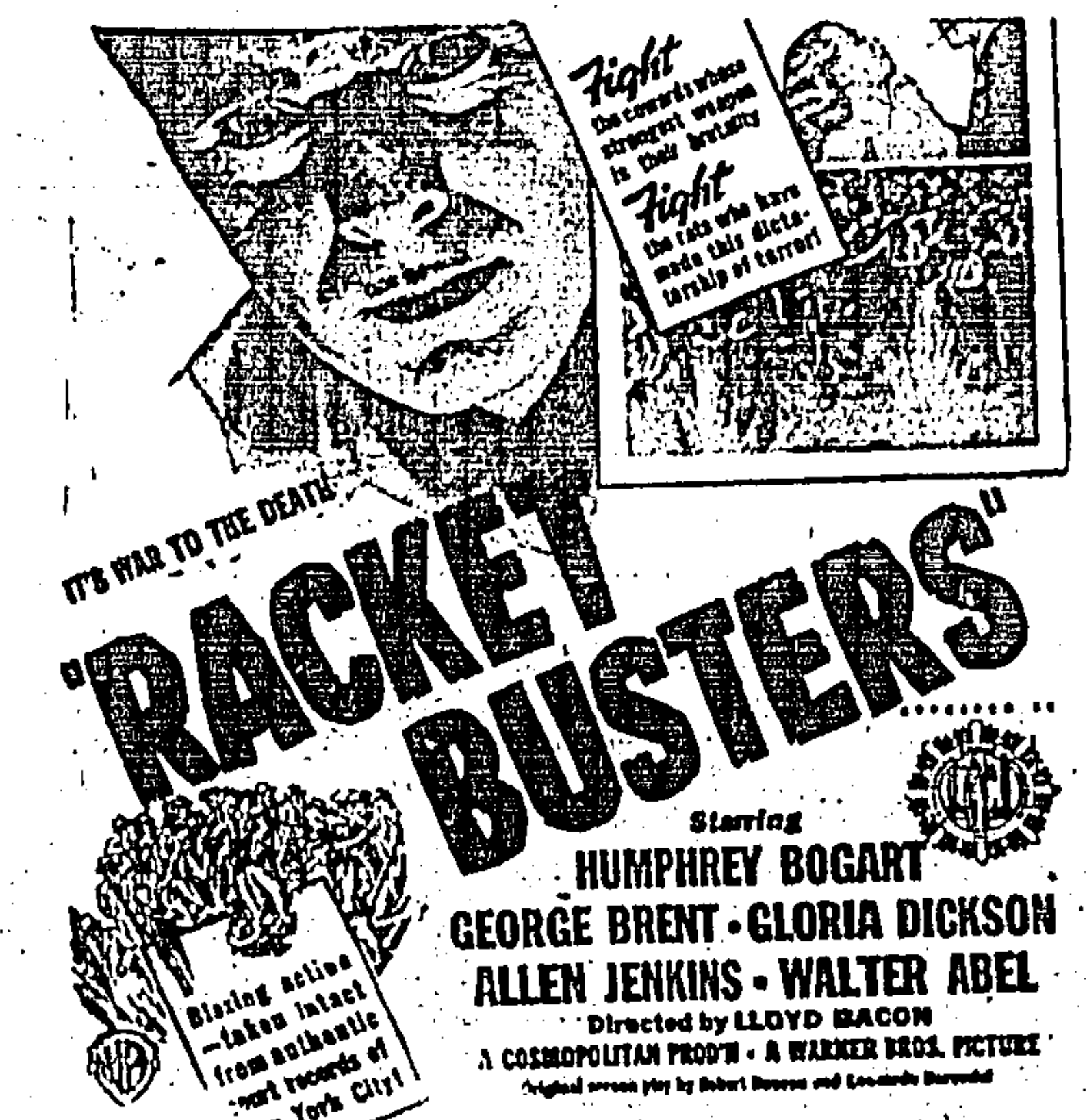
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# LATE NEWS

## COLONY'S DAYLIGHT 'BLACKOUT'

### Remarkable Squall Strikes City

HONGKONG experienced a remarkable "blackout" shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when a sudden sub-tropical storm was preceded by the descent over the Colony of a bank of storm-clouds which, according to Royal Observatory officials, must have been of "tremendous thickness."

The thick mass of clouds swept down on the Colony from the south-east and within a few minutes the city and Kowloon were virtually in darkness. In Kowloon Tong and along Prince Edward Road, visibility was reduced to such an extent that all bus traffic was brought to a standstill. Other motor vehicles proceeded slowly with their headlights switched on.

The suddenness of the "blackout" threw a heavy load on the Hongkong Electric and China Light & Power Company installations at North Point and Hok Tin, the latter being almost equal to that at night.

The amazing sight of neon lights being switched on, and show-windows being lit was witnessed in the city.

The heavy bank of clouds travelled across the skies at a tremendous pace. At the Royal Observatory a gust of wind at 50 m.p.h. was recorded during the height of the squall.

Chaos in Harbour  
The squall brought chaos to shipping in the harbour. At least two sampans have been wrecked, while other capsize are feared.

Three Chinese women were thrown overboard from a passenger boat in the Yau-mai Typhoon shelter. They were rescued by a sampan. The squall, which was accompanied by vivid lightning and torrential rain, passed almost as quickly as it came.

"We might have clearer weather for the week-end," an Observatory official said.

## British Workers' Prosperity

London, Apr. 14.  
Higher prosperity and increased holiday facilities now available to work people in Britain are reflected in the pre-Easter withdrawals from the Post Office Savings Bank, which touched £4,000,000, compared with £3,750,000 at the same time last year. The total balance now held by the Post Office Bank for its 11,500,000 depositors is over £523,000,000, an increase of £14,000,000 since the beginning of the year. During the last twelve months over 31,000,000 individual deposits and 16,500,000 withdrawals were made.—British Wireless.

## German Atrocity Story Denied

London, Apr. 14.  
Allegations have appeared in the German press that an Arab boy was abducted and murdered in Lydda by British soldiers.

Enquiries show that the only incident in which an Arab boy has been concerned took place on April 12, during a military search, when an Arab boy drew a pistol and tried to fire at the troops. The pistol misfired, and the boy ran away, but was wounded and captured.

Subsequently he told the soldiers who caught him that he had fired on the instructions of a certain Fakhr Maraka, who had just given him the pistol. The Fakhr Maraka, who is a notorious terrorist, has accordingly been arrested.—British Wireless.

## Premier Going To Windsor

London, Apr. 14.  
The Prime Minister left Downing Street early this morning for Chequers. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are going to Windsor Castle as guests of the King and Queen, and will stay there over Sunday night. Before he left London to-day the Premier received the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

The Foreign Secretary has gone into the country for the week-end. After seeing the Soviet Ambassador at the Foreign Office early this afternoon, Lord Halifax left for Yorkshire.—British Wireless.

## China Raided From French Colony, Claim

Kunming, Apr. 15.  
The Special Commissioner of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs in Yunnan will call the attention of the French Consulate in Kunming to the fact that the Japanese planes which raided Mengtze, on the Yunnan Railway, on April 13 came by way of French Indo-China.

The Yunnan Provincial Government has appropriated \$10,000 to relieve the victims of the raid. Three doctors have also been sent to Mengtze to take care of the wounded.—Central News.

## Girl Commander Dies In Action

MILO, Apr. 15.  
Miss Yen Hui-lan, 18, captain of a self-defence corps, was killed last month during an attack against the Japanese at Sinkiang, about 15 miles south of Yoyang in north Hunan.

Leading 70 men, Miss Yen broke through the Japanese barbed-wire entanglements. The Japanese swept them with intense machine-gun fire. She and two petty officers were killed on the spot.

It is learned that the National Government will issue a mandate eulogizing her heroic sacrifice for the country.—Central News.

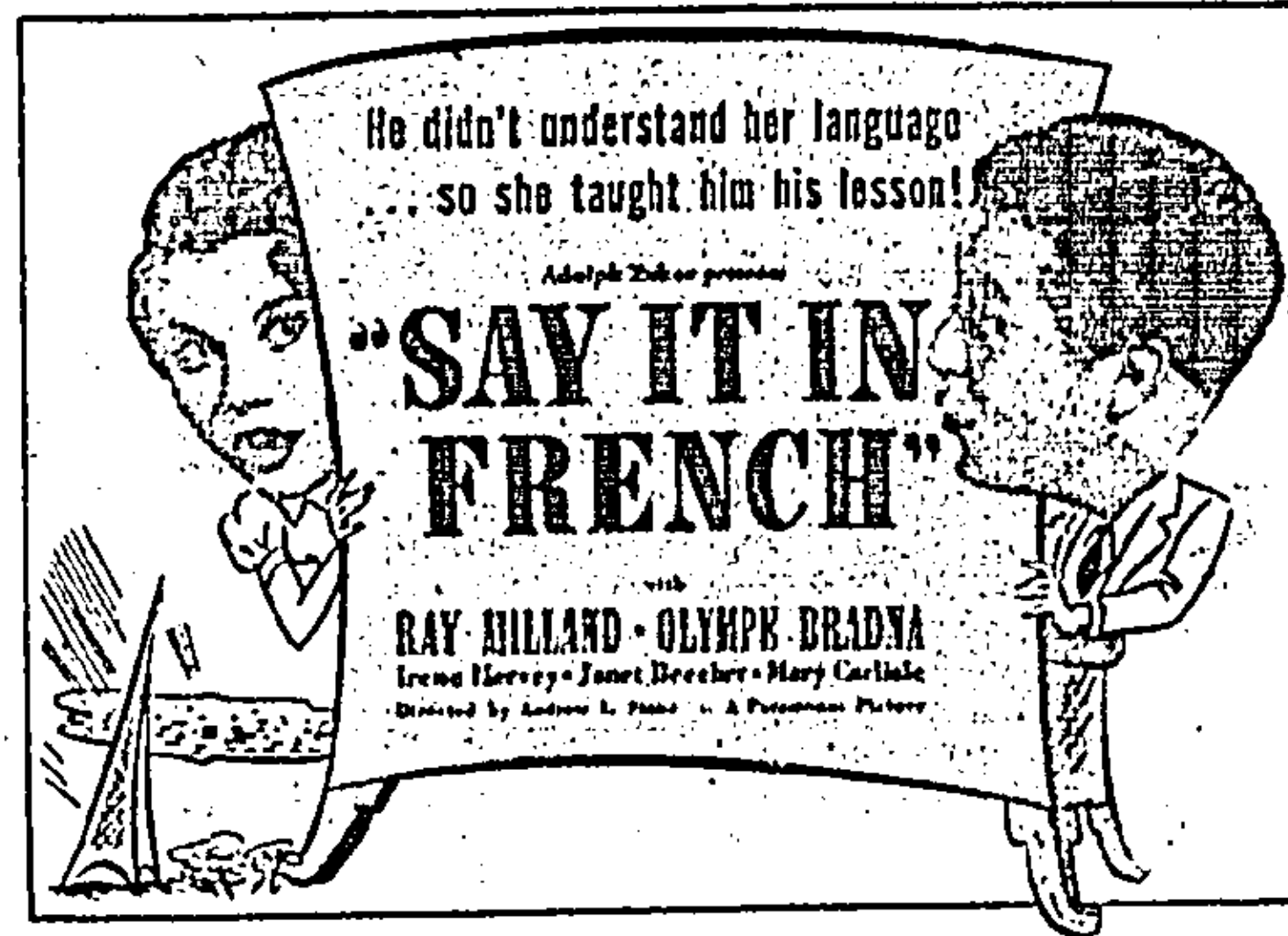
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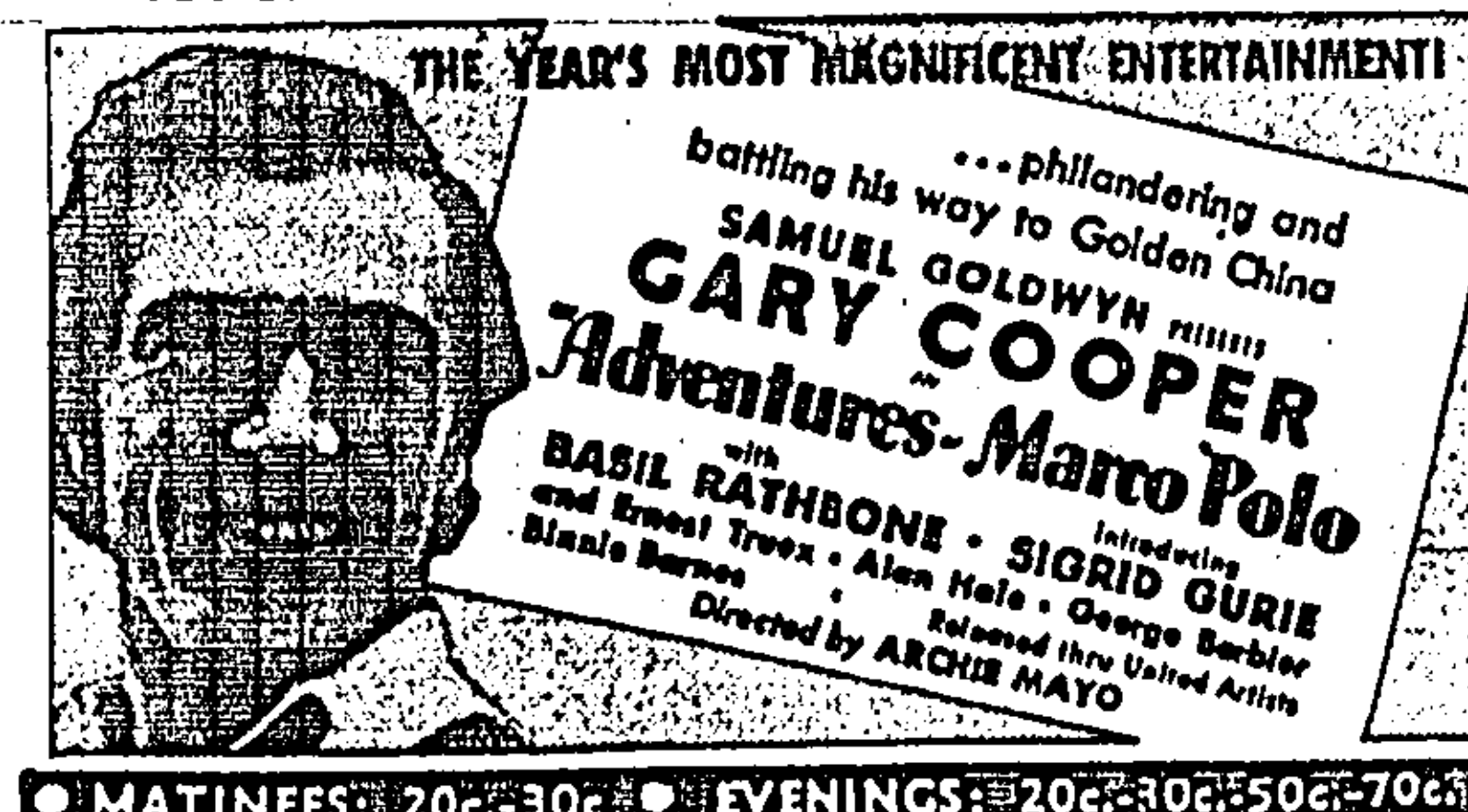
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